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'We went through slavery in Pebble Beach'

■ Attorney for duchess says she's the victim

By PAUL MILLER

A SRI Lankan man and his young wife say they made a big mistake when they took jobs two years ago with a wealthy Pebble Beach family, headed by a woman who says she is British royalty.

"I was paid less than $3 per hour for 16-hour days, my food was rationed and I was not allowed to leave the house except once a week to take out the garbage," said A.J. Jayasinghe of his six months' employment with Enzo and Sarah Cecconi on Del Ciervo Drive. "Furthermore, I was told if I tried to leave, I would be reported to President George Bush and deported. It was like being a slave." Jayasinghe's wife, Lalitha, worked under similar circumstances for Sarah Cecconi's mother at a house on Alva Lane, according to a lawsuit they filed in Monterey County Superior Court in July.

But the mother, Elizabeth Montegue, also known as the Duchess of Manchester, and the Cecconis are simply the victims of a "big scam," according to the San Jose lawyer who is defending them.

"Everything Jayasinghe and Lalitha are saying is not true

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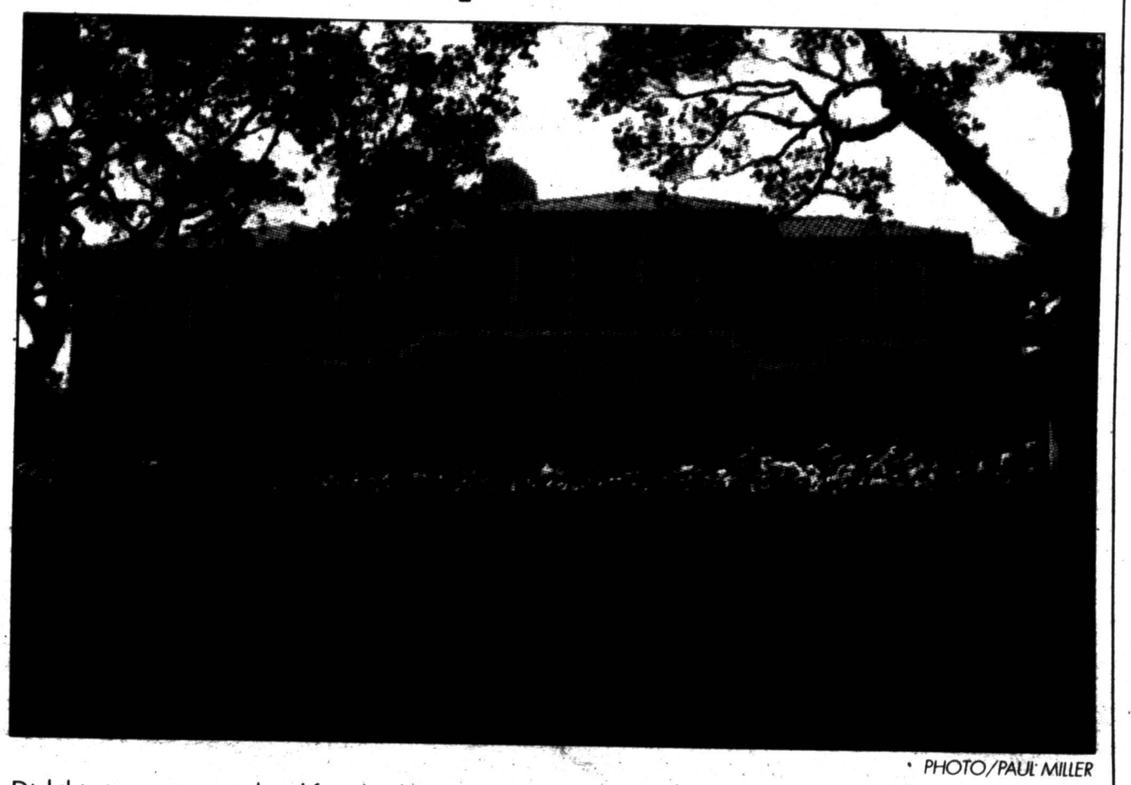

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Did this imposing pink edifice harbor a dark secret? A Sri Lankan couple has filed suit against the homeowners, accusing them of slavery. The defendants say they are targets of a scam.

Skipping school can land kids, parents in court

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PLAYING HOOKY used to garner a slap on the knuckles with a ruler or a stint in detention. But with truancy on the rise, the Monterey County District Attorney decided to get involved. And now, the threat of a fine or incarceration for being habitually tardy or skipping school is getting results, according to school officials.

"The D.A. really stands behind our efforts to do whatever is needed to have students at school on time," CUSD Superintendent Marvin Biasotti said.

It wasn't always so.

For the last two decades, parents of students who were late or absent more than three times without excuses were warned the D.A.'s office could take action against the "habitual truants" by fining their parents. But the threats carried little weight, since the D.A. had no one on staff to follow up.

"There was no way with all the other cases they have that they were going to put any teeth in it," said Paul Behan, director of technology and special projects at Carmel Unified.

But once the state gave money to the district attorney's office in 2001 to force truants back to school, things

*See **TRUANCY** page 27A*

Long hikes, a whack on the head and a mere trickle of a river

By REGAN CAREY

IN A room that was their school cafeteria, Carmel's old timers shared memories of the way things used to be with a packed house Wednesday night at Sunset Center's Carpenter Hall. The first thing the panelists admitted was their impressive longevity.

"If you added up all of our ages we'd be sort of like Methuselah," mused Ted Fehring.

Glenn Leidig, who was born in Salinas in 1912 and whose parents moved to Carmel in 1904, enjoyed the status of being the oldest old-timer. He began the evening with a memory of his first grade year, September 1918, in the then four-room Sunset School. He was sitting in his little wooden desk behind a girl and decided to splash her curly hair with ink. Any satisfaction he gained from the mischief was abruptly cut short by a whack in the head from the teacher that left his ears ringing.

Leidig's wife, Marian, first saw Carmel 71 years ago while they were still courting. When she arrived in town, everything in Carmel matched up to Glenn's glorious descriptions of it, she said — except the Carmel River. Compared to the rivers of her home in Oregon, it was a mere trickle. The experience reminded her of Will Rogers' joke about California: "If you leave a bucket out overnight, they'll build a bridge over it."

When the couple first moved to the Peninsula, they lived in Pebble Beach, which she described as "vacant — there were big homes with no one to buy them. There was no one to play with my little son." She decided then that someday she would have a school, a dream that came true when she created the Carmel Preschool, which she owned and directed for 23 years. Mrs. Leidig admitted that in all her experiences in

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To draw a crowd, invite some furry beasts

By PAUL MILLER

IF YOU want to entice a big crowd to an event in this town, first put out the welcome mat for four-legged friends.

That's what Carmel Plaza learned last month when more than 300 people and at least 100 pooches showed up for the dedication of the shopping center's new doggie drinking fountain, the Fountain of Woof. It's an experience the center hopes to repeat next month with a kids-and-pets costume party called Howloween.

Another recent Ocean Avenue event, the grand opening of Mackie's Parlor Pet Boutique, also attracted a big crowd of dogs and their owners. The line was more than a block long to get an autographed picture — and a scratch behind the ears — from actress and animal lover Betty White.

"Everybody thought the Fountain of Woof event was just wonderful," said Mandy Drury of My Wish List, a whimsical gifts and art store at Carmel Plaza. "Tourists were coming in my

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PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER

If you loved what the dogs wore at the dedication of the Fountain of Woof, wait until you see the canine get-ups at Carmel Plaza's "Howloween" next month.

Proposed ordinance on second units restricts what law meant to facilitate

By REGAN CAREY

THE BOARD of supervisors this week put off consideration of an ordinance to encourage second housing units in the county after an impassioned public comment period revealed the ordinance might have the opposite effect.

Drafted in response to a new state law to facilitate more affordable housing, the ordinance was originally brought before the board in July but postponed because the wording left supervisors confused. This week, they worried it might be altogether too restrictive.

Christine Gianascol-Kemp, an attorney representing several landowners, said three provisions were especially troublesome:

- the size of the second unit is limited to 30 percent of the total living area of the primary dwelling, and the maximum size may not exceed 1,200 square feet;
- the second unit must be connected to a public water and sewage system with a proven long-term supply; and
- the second unit may not be sold or subdivided separately from the original dwelling in the lot. It may only be rented.

According to Gianascol-Kemp, the water/sewage connection is the most daunting requirement. She said the language of the ordinance laid out the problem very well.

"While this provides the greatest assurance for adequate water and wastewater services to the second dwellings, it also substantially limits the areas of the county where second dwellings could be allowed" because large areas rely on septic systems and wells.

But other members of the public, citing the approval of two homes for a single 30-acre parcel in Carmel Valley last year, called for strict regulation of the size of second units and subdivision of parcels to prevent a similar situation from happening again.

Property owner Janet David testified she and her husband tried to subdivide several years ago with the intent of sharing their land with their children. It is a rural property that would not qualify for a second unit under the proposed ordinance. She encouraged the board to consider exceptions for those wanting to build family compounds.

Another plea came from Amber Mercado, a young woman who described herself as a "future homeowner." She begged the board to ease the strictness of the ordinance. Otherwise, she said, "It's going to be tough for a lot of people who want to own homes in these areas."

Board members generally agreed that changes to the ordinance were needed, specifically that it not apply to ranches or properties larger than 80 acres where supplemental units are traditional and appropriate.

Supervisor Dave Potter acknowledged that ranchers' concerns were valid, but moved that the ordinance be accepted as is since it would be in effect for only 45 days. After that, the board must hold a public hearing to consider extending the ordinance, at which time, Potter said, changes could be easily made.

But Potter's bid to accept the ordinance as is for the interim was rejected by supervisor Lou Calcagno, who decisively stated, "Let's do it right the first time."

The board asked the county planning staff to bring the ordinance back in two weeks with new language for second units on parcels of more than 80 acres. And Dale Ellis, county zoning administrator, said the board would also be offered several options for water and sewer requirements for second units.

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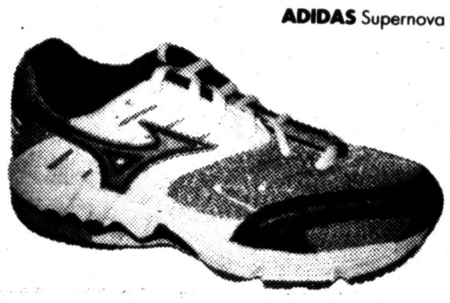

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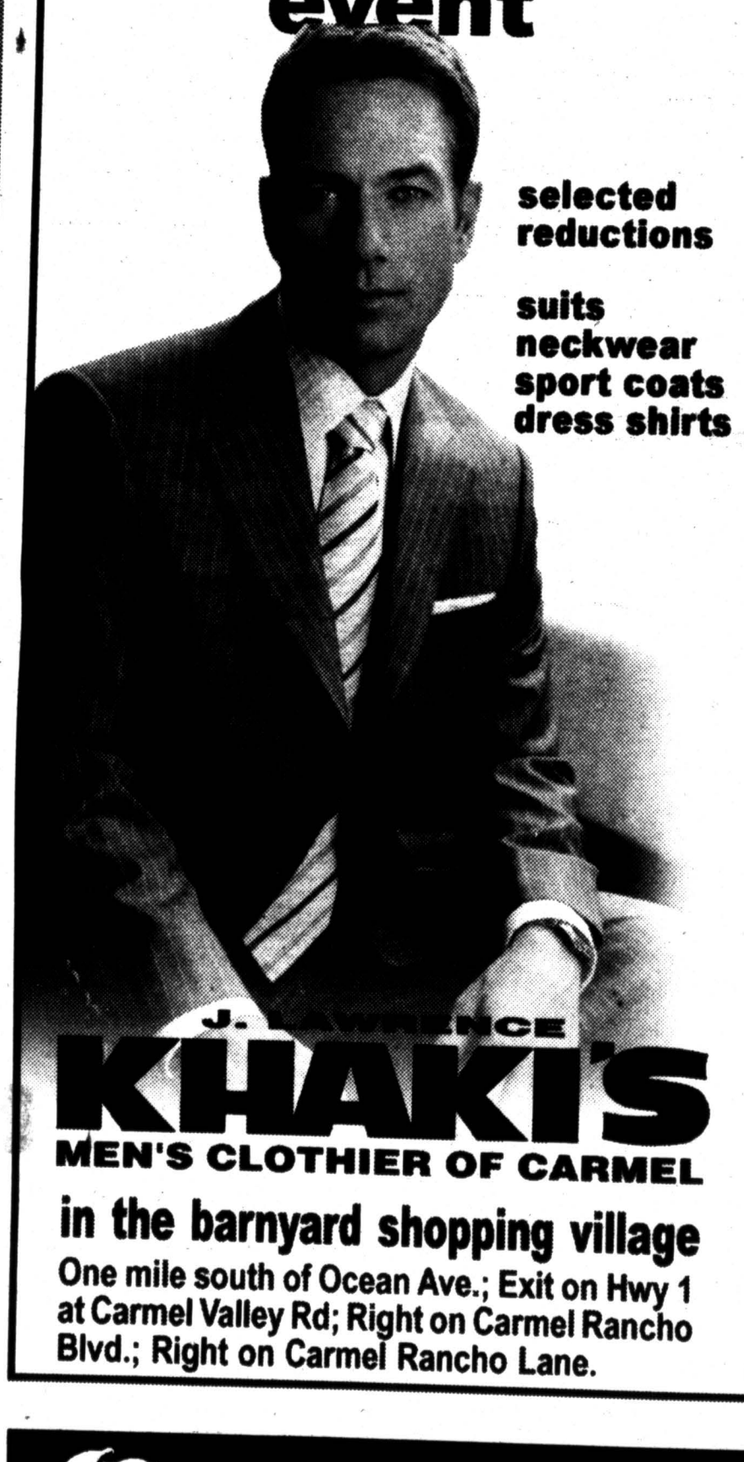

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D.J. beaten in late-night robbery near Carmel Beach

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 24-YEAR-OLD disc jockey who was hanging out with fellow skateboarders at Carmel Beach last Saturday night was reportedly beaten and robbed on Lincoln Street after leaving the beach.

Travis Carter, a Pacific Grove resident who has been staying in Carmel, was jumped on Lincoln Street south of 12th Avenue at 1:30 a.m. Sept. 21, according to police.

"He was attacked by three or maybe four suspects he did not know, who pounded upon him pretty significantly, took his wallet and took $40 from it," said Sgt. Pete Poitras.

A bystander called police to the scene.

"He had a large laceration on the back of the left side of his head, which was bleeding profusely when the officers arrived, and small lacerations on the right side of his head and on the bridge of his nose," which might have been fractured.

As he was being treated at the scene, the victim described his attackers as "heavyset black males in their late teens or early 20s, 6 foot to 6 foot 5 inches tall" and wearing dark clothes, Poitras said.

'He was attacked by three or four suspects he did not know, who pounded upon him pretty significantly.'

— Sgt. Pete Poitras

After the beating, they fled in a dark car, but Carter could provide no more specific information. Police found his discarded wallet about a half block away, minus its cash.

Police believe the assailants were also at the beach that night. But considering the number of people involved and the fact that many did not know each other, police have their work cut out for them in arresting suspects.

"We're attempting now to identify and contact as many attendees as possible," Poitras said. "Right now we're left with vague descriptions."

All hat and no clothes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

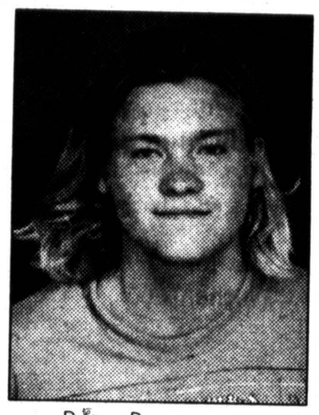
HE TOLD the sheriff's deputy he was "just trying to impress the girls."

That was the drunken logic behind a man's decision to run through a Carmel parking lot wearing nothing but a cowboy hat on the evening of Sept. 13, according to Coastal Division Commander Chuck Monarque.

Deputy Mickey Hernandez responded to the Crossroads Shopping Village at 9 p.m. after a report of a man running nude through the Safeway parking lot.

"Numerous customers were present," Monarque said. "The suspect ran toward a car. The deputy approached, contacted him and arrested him."

Before putting 21-year-old Santa Cruz resident Peter Rasmussen in the back seat of his squad car, Hernandez required him to don some clothes.



Peter Rasmussen

As for Rasmussen's claim that he was just showing off for the opposite sex, Monarque said, "This guy was drunk."

The suspect was taken to jail, where he was left to sober up, cited for indecent exposure and released. He was not charged with being drunk in public.

Violation of California Penal Code section 314, lewd or obscene conduct, is a misdemeanor that typically draws probation and a fine for a first offense.

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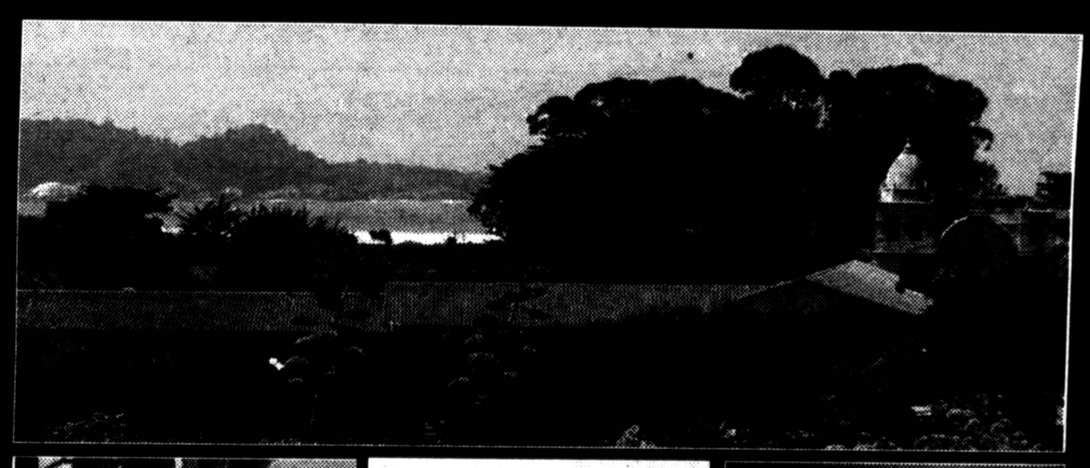

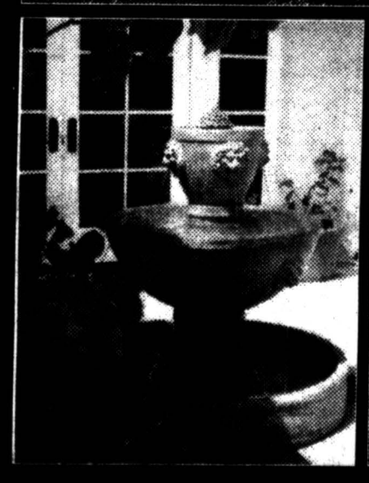

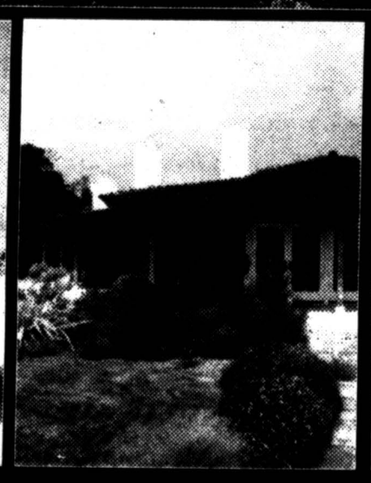

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Editor's note: The Monterey County Sheriff's Department no longer supplies deputies' logs. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has its own police force and continues to allow our reporters to review patrol logs. But in surrounding neighborhoods, we are able to supply only very brief summaries of law enforcement calls.

Drunks argue over driving

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camino Real resident reported hearing a loud crashing noise and seeing someone in the street with a flashlight. Officers arrived on scene and found no one was around. Nothing appeared to be disturbed around the house or the neighborhood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Verbal argument in the street at Perry Newberry and Fifth. Anonymous caller watched as the subjects took their dispute into the house. Upon arrival, approached the house and saw them arguing in the kitchen area. Their voices were very loud. Called both of them out of the house. Both had been drinking heavily earlier at the tomato festival in Carmel Valley. She told him at the festival that he could not drive his car due to his intoxication. She then called a cab to take them to her house. The argument was due to him not being able to drive. They were advised that the alcohol was affecting their judgment and they should refrain from drinking more. They were also advised that if the police responded again to the house, the outcome would be very different. They agreed to be quiet.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita resident reported having raccoons in her yard at night making noise. Information discussed over the phone and the residence was also checked for possible deterrents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted to contact a Mission resident regarding excessive noise from animals complaint. No one home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male Guadalupe resident, age 25, committed under a 5150 W&I 72-hour hold.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a raccoon causing injury to a female subject at Dolores and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of excessive noise from animals at Mission and 13th.

Carmel Valley: Fight with weapons at a Saddle Road residence. No fighting or weapons found on arrival.

Carmel Valley: Intoxicated subject at a Saddle Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Welfare check conducted at a Del Mesa Carmel residence.

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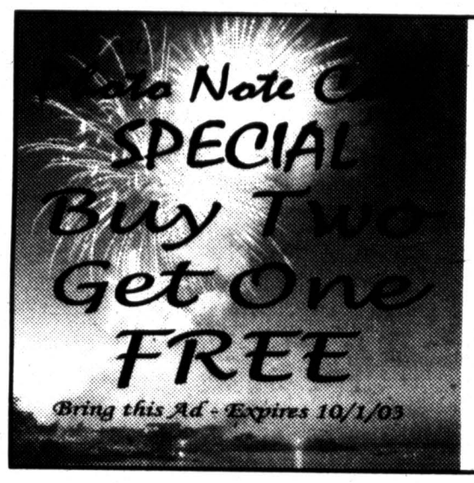

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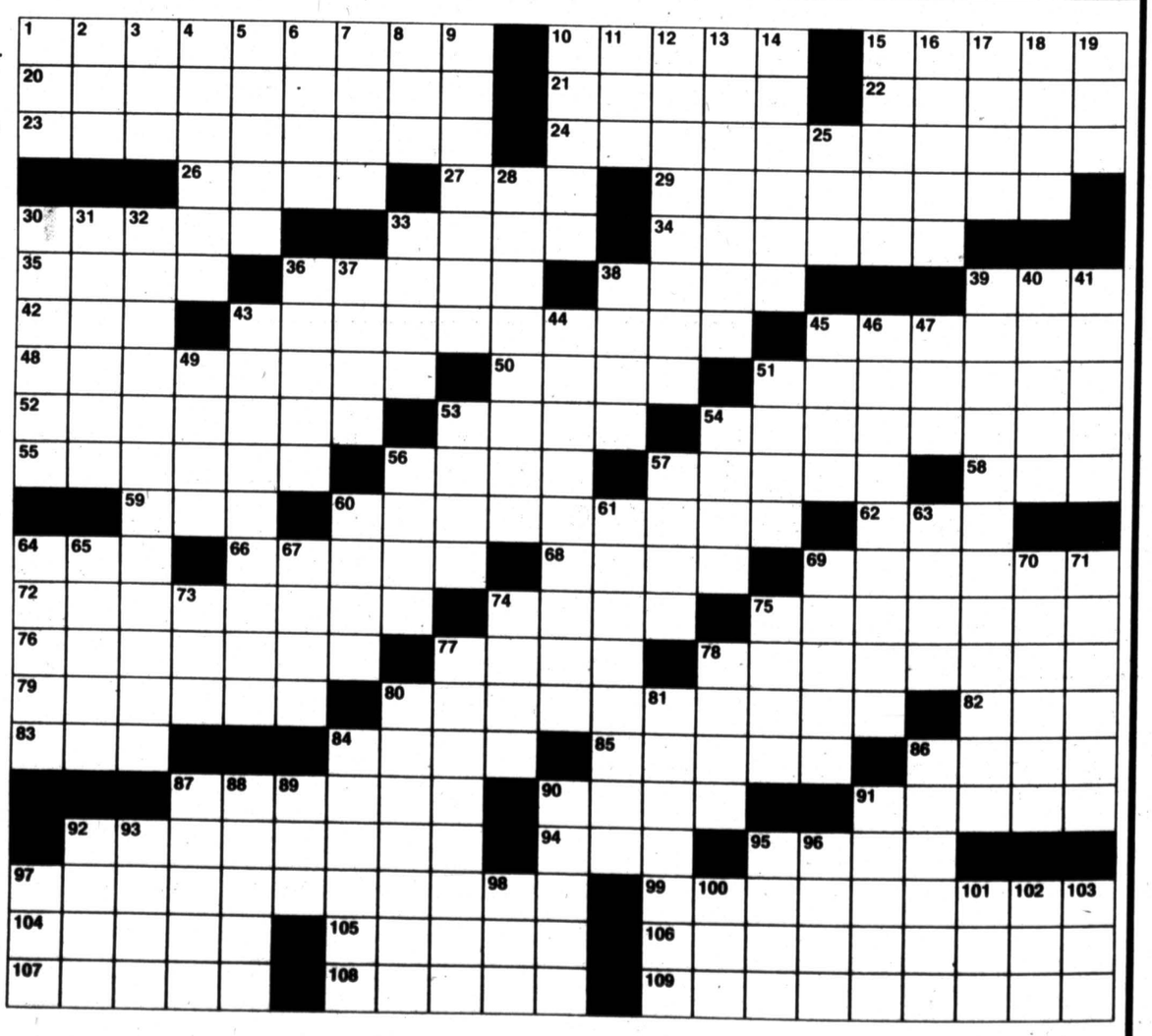

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Xena the K-9 princess joins sheriff's office

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THANKS TO the board of supervisors, Xena's got a job with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. The 6-year-old Dutch shepherd should begin apprehending suspects and sniffing out drugs next month.

Supervisors decided Sept. 16 that the sheriff could accept the dog, which has already been trained in "general service" — including searching for and apprehending criminals — as well as narcotics.

'She knows what she's doing, and her handler knows what he's doing — it's getting them to work together.'

— Sgt. Joe Pedroza

"She's been bonding with the handler for the past couple of weeks," said Sgt. Joe Pedroza, who oversees the sheriff's K-9 unit. "The goal is to have her certified for the street by Oct. 13."

Although she is already trained in law enforcement work, Xena and her new boss, deputy Ron Willis, must attend a refresher course.

"She knows what she's doing, and her handler knows what he's doing — it's getting them to work together," Pedroza said. "He needs to learn her tendencies, and she needs to learn what his are. Animals are experts in human behavior."

The two will train in various scenarios, such as building searches, area searches and protection.

Valued between $7,000 and $8,000 because of her dual areas of expertise, Xena was donated after Willis' last dog died from a heart tumor.

"They felt bad, and they wanted to replace the dog for him," Pedroza said.

Although they work out of the South County station in King City, Willis can also lend his and Xena's services to other agencies when needed.

"We expect to get anywhere from three to five years of service from her — it depends on how her health holds up," Pedroza said. "With our budget crunch we can't afford to purchase dogs, so even with a dog who's middle aged, three years is better than no years."

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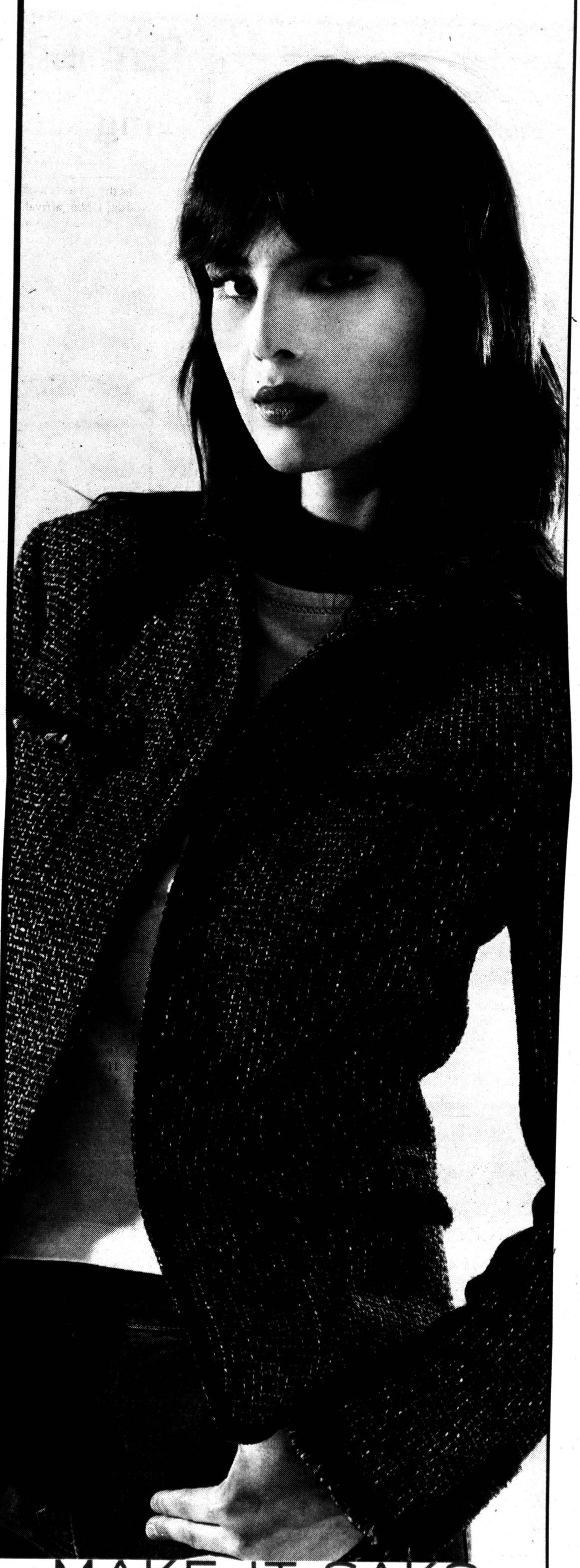

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Carmel Valley

Fiery Mustang torches 15 acres but spares homes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 1994 Ford Mustang burst into flames Sunday afternoon, starting a 15-acre grass fire which threatened several homes east of Carmel Valley Village.

Monterey resident Christie Emmons, 20, was driving up the main road into Fox Creek Ranch off Carmel Valley Road around 1:45 p.m. when she smelled electrical components burning and saw smoke coming from her dashboard, according to California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Battalion Chief Curt Itson.

Emmons pulled over onto the shoulder, shut off the engine and jumped out, but the fire continued to burn and soon fully engulfed the car. She ran to a house to report the fire and then began moving horses from a nearby pasture to a pen on the other side of the road as the flames spread to dry grass.

Fire crews, including volunteers from Cachagua Fire Protection District, arrived to protect nearby homes.

"It was really aggressive firefighting," said Itson. "At the height of it, we had seven engines, three fixed-wing aircraft and two helicopters, four dozers and two hand crews out of Gabilan Camp."

Hindered by the hot day but spared any wind, crews cut fences to make way for the bulldozers and spent four hours getting the flames under control.

"Obviously it could have been very serious — those homes were relatively close and the fire was in a steep canyon area, so it could have spread," said sheriff's deputy Mike Shapiro. He was on scene for 90 minutes to make sure residents would not have to evacuate, although when he left, "they still had trees exploding."

Meanwhile, paramedics treated Emmons for heat exhaustion and smoke inhala-

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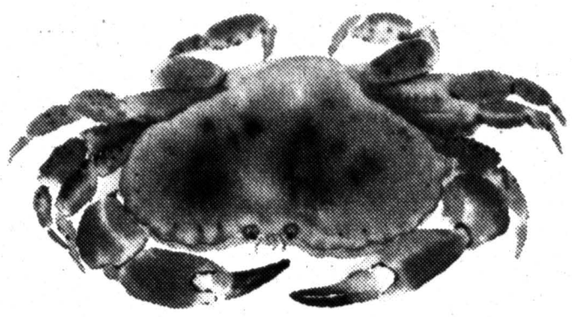

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Self-determination for Carmel Valley won't be cheap

By PAUL MILLER

GETTING THE proposed City of Carmel Valley ready for a vote of the people will probably take more than a year and cost up to $150,000, according to the executive director of the county agency responsible for approving new cities. But tax money won't pay the bill.

"The proponents of incorporation will have to pay for all the time and materials and consultants as we move forward," said Catherine West, executive director of the Local Agency Formation Commission. "If, at any point, the finances aren't there to move the application forward, they will have to withdraw it."

Milt Kegley, president of Carmel Valley Forum, which is backing the incorporation drive, said his group had already deposited $5,000 with the county to cover incorporation costs, and would get the rest of the money from donations.

"We are just now on the leading edge of our fundraising campaign," Kegley told The Pine Cone. "We'll be going out to valley residents and friends for donations."

His comments came as residents of yet another neighborhood at the mouth of the valley, Carmel Views, said they did not want to be included in the proposed new city, which proponents hope will stretch all the way from Highway 1 to east of the village.

"Ninety-two percent of our members strongly oppose the attempt to incorporate Carmel Valley," said Joan Bizzozero, secretary of the Carmel Views Community Association. "We're not totally happy with county jurisdiction but we think we're better off the way we are now than going off with a new bureaucracy."

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MOTORCYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION WITH DEAD SWINE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MONTEREY man sustained serious injuries early Tuesday morning when his motorcycle struck a wild pig in the middle of Highway 1 south of the Carmel River Bridge, according to the California Highway Patrol.

As 40-year-old Adam Rogers lay in a bed at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, five dead swine lay on both sides of the road.

Riding northbound on Highway 1 just before 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rogers "failed to observe a dead wild boar in the road," CHP Officer Richard Richards said, adding that fog might have been a factor.

The impact threw Rogers from his 1996 Yamaha to the asphalt. Although he was wearing a helmet and other protective gear, he suffered major head trauma and abrasions to his left torso and right leg, according to Richards. The highway was closed for about 40 minutes.

On Thursday, Rogers was still in the Intensive Care Unit at CHOMP.

A proliferation of pigs

Many motorists have noticed wild swine crossing the road near the Carmel River Bridge. California Department of Fish and Game wildlife biologist Terry Palmisano said the behavior is not unusual.

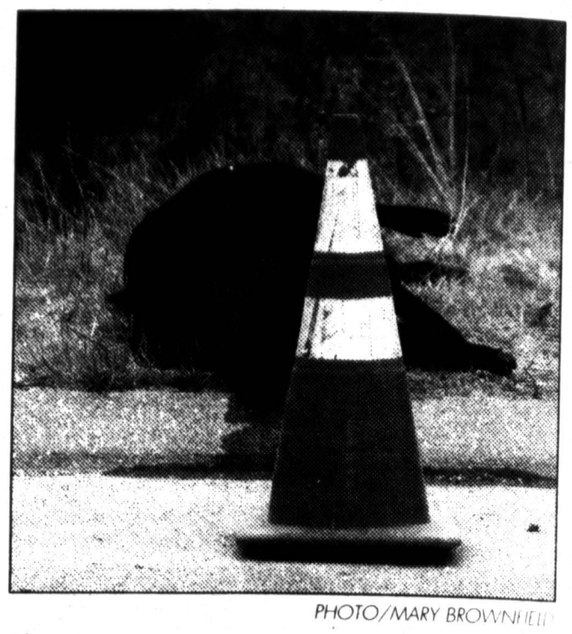
"They probably have always crossed the road," she said. "It could be there's just more of them than before."

The animals also tend to be active at all hours, depending on the distance they are covering and whether their resting places have been disturbed.

"They do spend a lot of time out at night, but I have seen them out at any time," said Palmisano. Monterey County is home to "lots of them."

Wild swine breed year round and can be legally hunted without limit at any time, so long as hunters have acquired the appropriate tags from fish and game.

Palmisano suspected the pigs were sows and their young, since boars typically travel solo. Sows can weigh as much as 180 pounds, while boars often reach 300 pounds.



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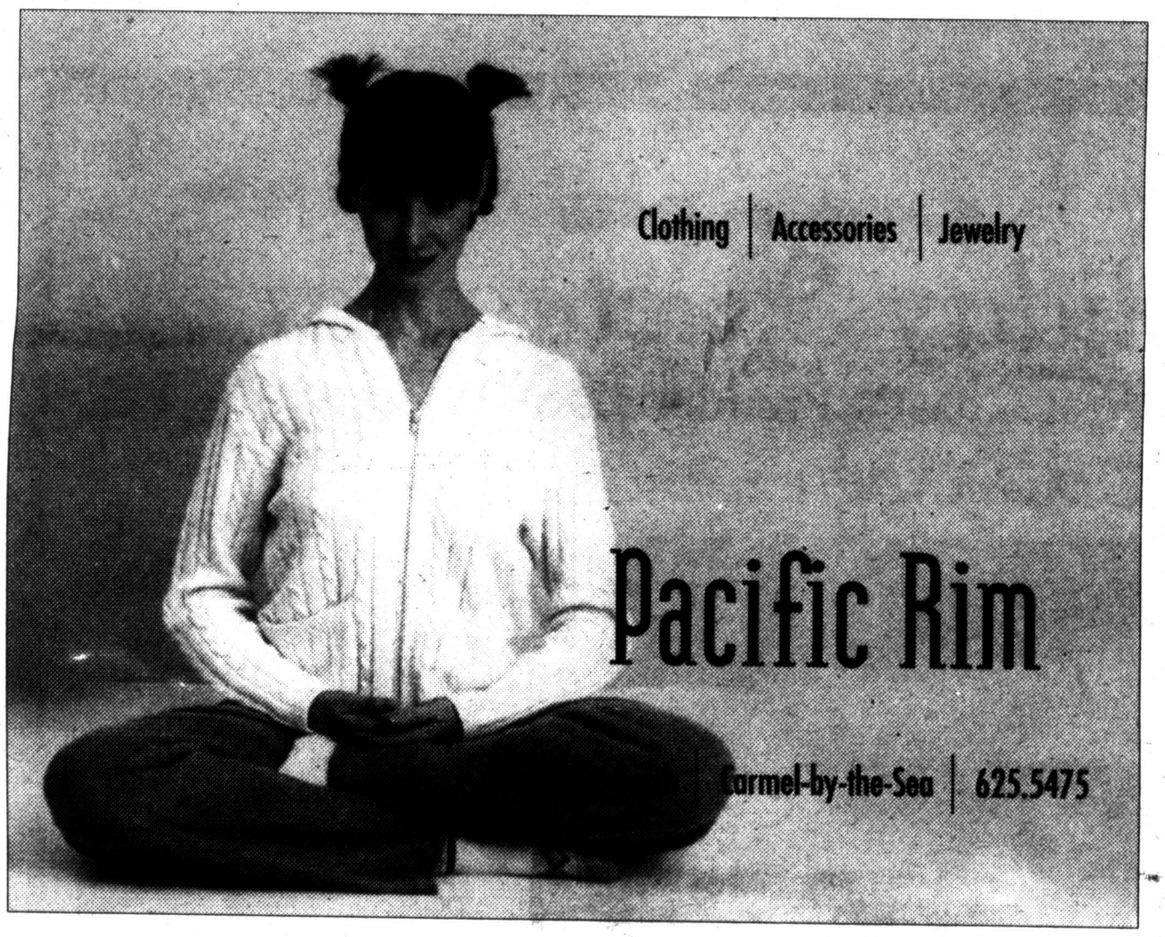

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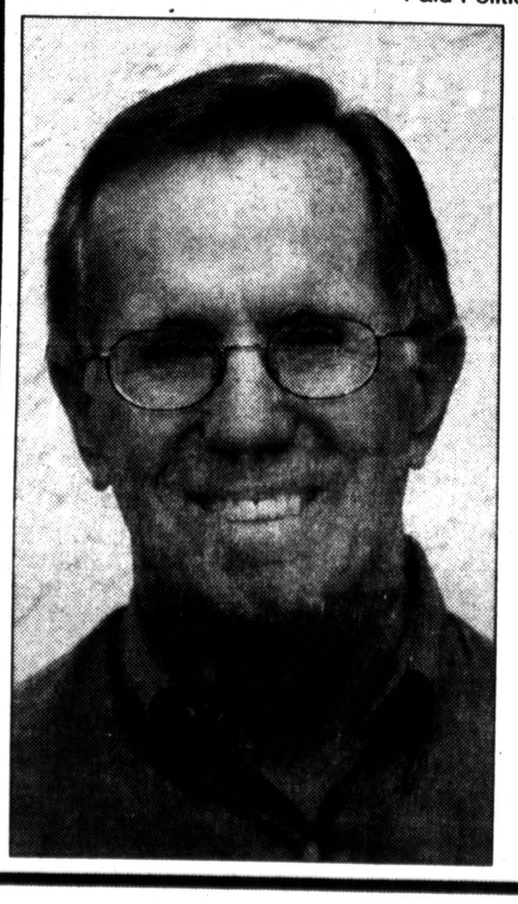

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Brinton's offers 'Something you haven't seen before'

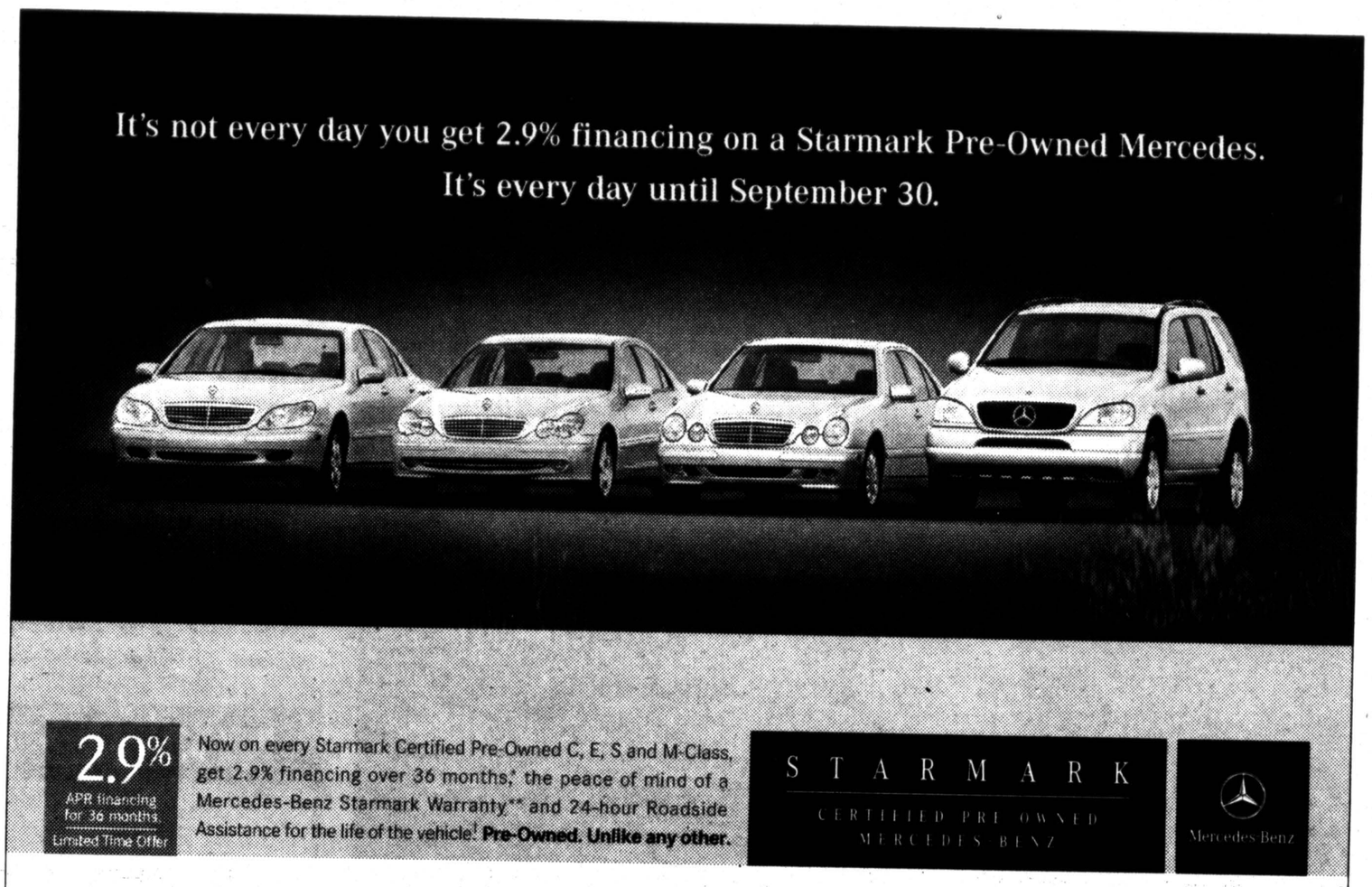
By REGAN CAREY

THOUGH IT still seems early even to be preparing for Halloween, on Friday, Oct. 3, Brinton's will be hosting its fourth annual Holiday Spectacular to benefit Pacific Repertory Theatre. Somewhere among the 5,000 square feet of holiday decor, *objet d'art*, and exquisitely ornamented trees, shoppers will find Katherine Kleski. The quirky creator of Katherine's Collection will be autographing her pieces, which range from tree ornaments to life-size dolls.

Cheryl Cannatti, the showroom manager at Katherine's Collection headquarters in Akron, Ohio, described the creations as "whimsical, romantic — able to evoke a memory from the past." Jesters, cats and monkeys in Victorian garb, and the life-size dolls patterned after Kleski's aunt Yula and her best friend, May, contribute to the motley population of Katherine's Collection. The figures are highly detailed, and "something you won't have seen before," said Cannatti. And she should know. Cannatti owns 1,000 pieces herself.

Because of her busy schedule, Kleski does only a few signings a year. Her other scheduled stops this season include a boutique in New York and Harrod's in London. She's spending most of her time working on her line for Christmas 2005. The Christmas 2004 line is already done — it premiered in tradeshows in January, making October seem relatively late to be starting the holiday season.

The Holiday Spectacular will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Brinton's in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center. A $10 donation will be asked at the door and matched by Brinton's to benefit Pacific Repertory Theatre.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Salinas Valley Memorial marks 15 years of cardiac care

By REGAN CAREY

DR. GREGORY Spowart, Director of Cardiac Surgery and Chief of Staff at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, remembers the humble beginnings of the Cardiac unit at SVMH. Fourteen years ago, he was working at Case Western Reserve Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio, and looking to return to California, his home state. He found out that Dr. Elias Hannah was starting a heart program at SVMH and decided to join him. In the ensuing decade-and-a-half, he and Hannah worked together to build the program into what it is today — the state-of-the-art Cardiac Unit that performs several thousand catherizations and 300 to 400 open-heart surgeries a year.

The current trend in heart care, as in other areas of medicine, is toward less invasive procedures which require a shorter recovery time. Several of the procedures that SVMH has implemented in the last few years include:

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- stent-grafts for abdominal aortic aneurysms, which avoid major surgery to relieve pressure on a bulging vessel wall by allowing blood to internally bypass the aneurysm. Only a few of these procedures have been done at SVMH.
- BioGlue, a substance made of proteins from the body's clotting mechanism, is used in surgery to stop bleeding and strengthen weak tissues along ruptured suture lines. BioGlue decreases complications due to bleeding, giving the surgeon more confidence to proceed in difficult cases.
- New drug-coated stents for catherizations keep the arterial blockage from coming back. This technology has only become available in the last six months at SVMH.

To celebrate the 15th anniversary of the cardiac center, there will be free cholesterol screening for the public Sept. 30 to Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at the hospital, 450 E. Romie Lane, Salinas. Call 759-1965 for more information.

Oprah's Steinbeck show airs Monday

SHE CREATED quite a stir when she visited Monterey, Pebble Beach and Salinas earlier this month. And now you have a chance to see what all the fuss was about when KSBW (broadcast channel 8, cable channel 6) airs the Oprah Winfrey show on John Steinbeck's "East of Eden" at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29.

The novel, set in the Salinas Valley, is considered one of the greatest American sagas. Steinbeck, who won the 1962 Nobel Prize for literature, was born in Salinas and lived for a time in Pacific Grove.

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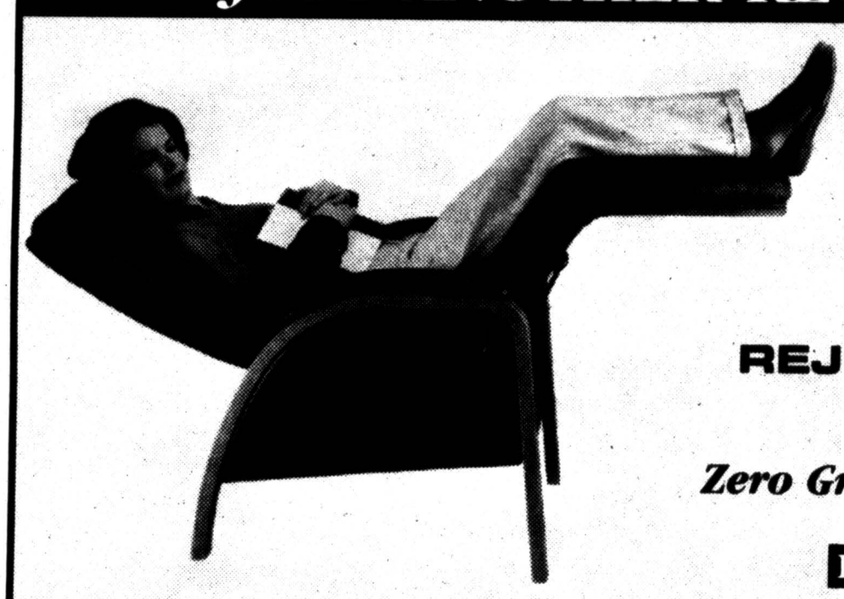
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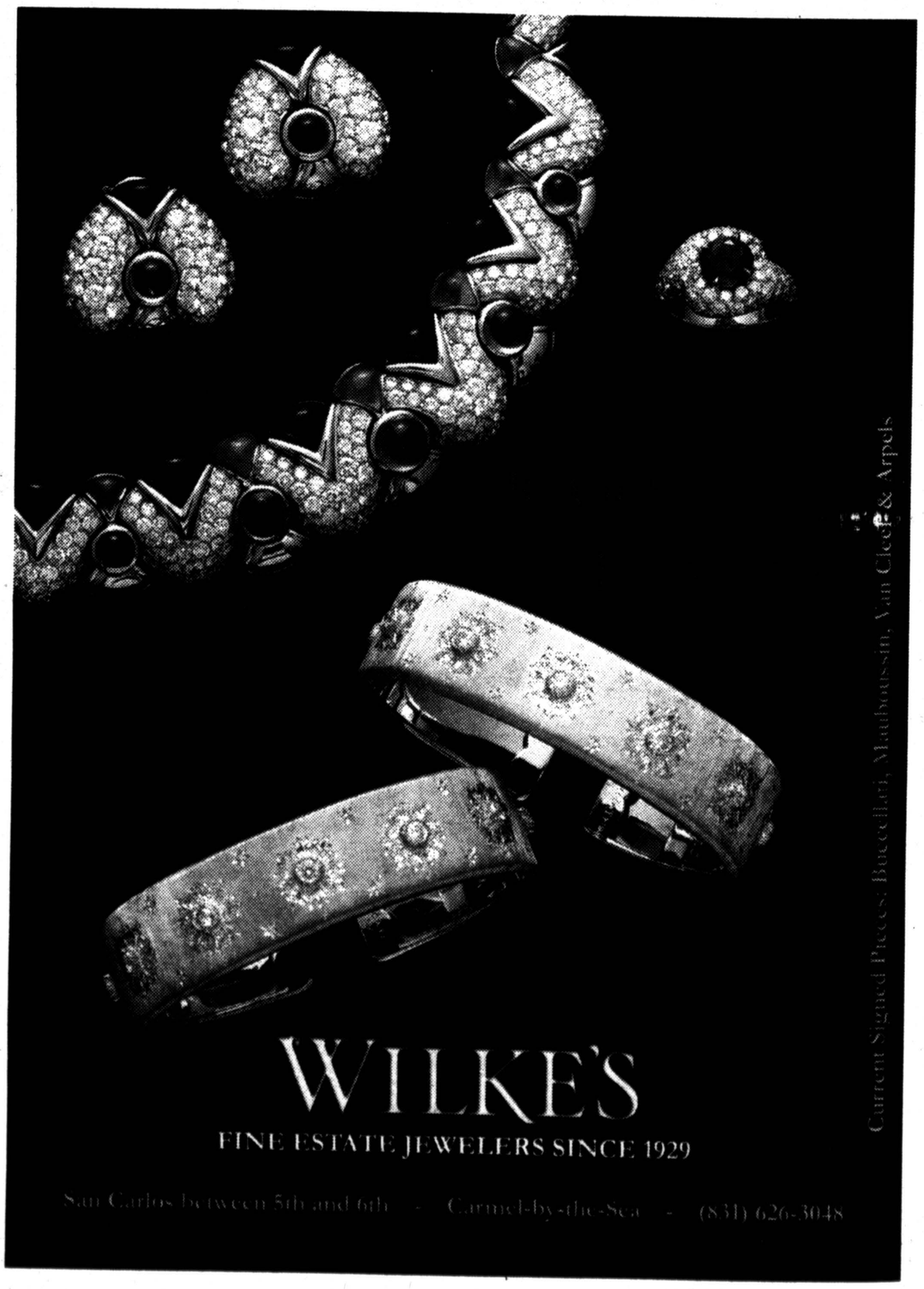
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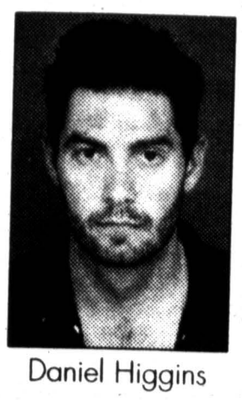
Police: Suspect takes the cake for disrupting Carmel wedding

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A WEDDING celebration turned into nightmare nuptials Saturday when a 29-year-old Santa Cruz man hurled wedding cake, refused to leave, started a fight and threw an 11-year-old boy to the ground, according to Carmel police.


Daniel Higgins

Daniel Higgins, whose mother lives in Carmel, reportedly arrived uninvited at the wedding reception at Il Fornaio restaurant around 6:45 p.m. Sept. 20.

"He began to act in a bizarre manner, according to several guests at the wedding," Sgt. Pete Poitras said. "They initially assumed he was invited, but then it became apparent that neither family knew who he was."

Higgins walked out of the restaurant onto an adjoining balcony, where the couple's wedding cake was displayed.

"He picked up several pieces of cake and began throwing them over the balcony onto Ocean Avenue," Poitras said.

At that point, a guest approached Higgins and told him to leave.

"He declined, and then turned around and threw one of the pieces of cake at a guest," Poitras said.

His actions provoked a fight among Higgins, the guest who had confronted him and several others. During the altercation, the suspect allegedly threw an 11-year-old Pacific Grove boy to the ground, causing him to hit his head but resulting in no serious injuries.

Police arrived on scene in response to a report of a fight in progress, Poitras said, and took Higgins into custody on charges of injuring a child, fighting in public and being under the influence. Although he did not appear to be drunk, police believe Higgins was intoxicated by some substance and are awaiting test results from the hospital.

Higgins is set to be arraigned Sept. 30 in Salinas.

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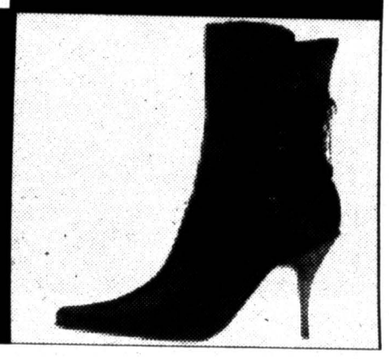

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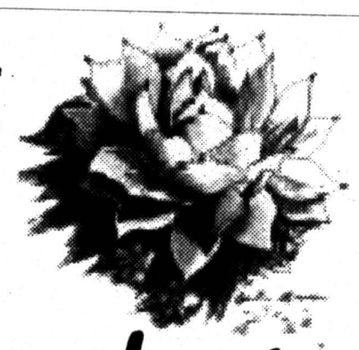
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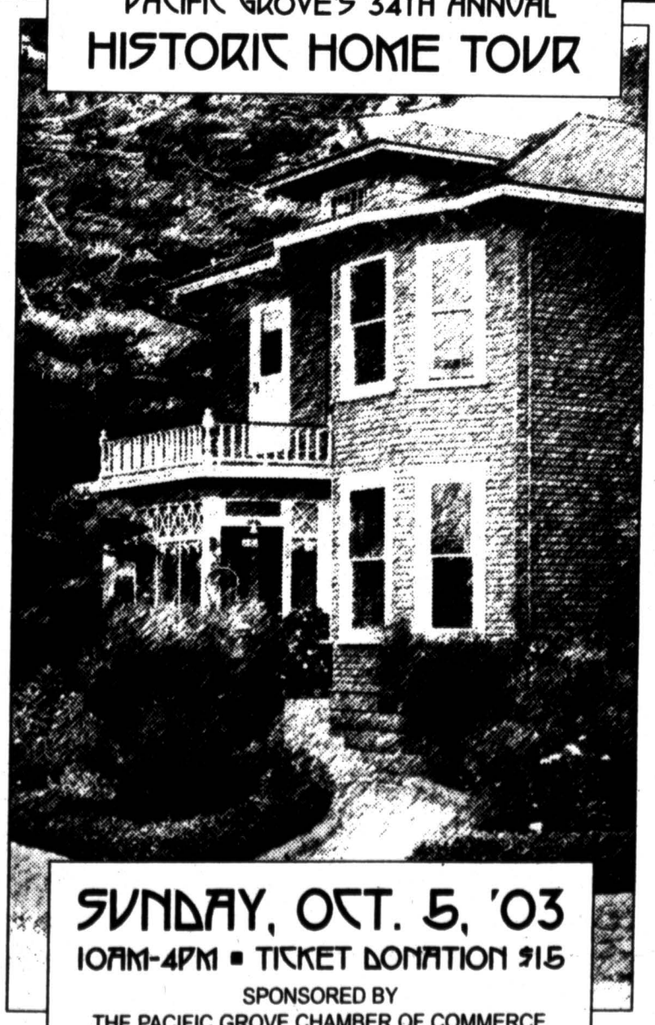
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Speakers: Deborah Biller, M.D., Shary Farr, life-planning specialist, and Rev. Chris Williams

Kids Count 2

Thursday, October 30, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
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Kids Count 2 is for any child in our community affected by the illness of someone he or she cares about. Children (ages 5–11) and teens meet in separate rooms, each with their own facilitator.

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Thursdays, October 2–November 13 (7 weeks)
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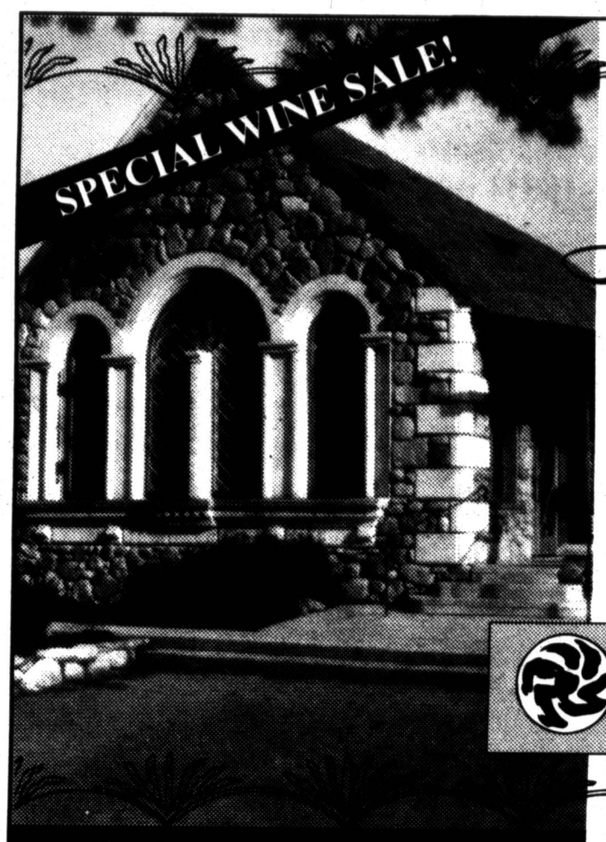
Food & Wine

Amuse bouche

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



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LOUTAS ON Mission, known for its country French cuisine produced by chef/owner **Kerry Loutas**, is now named **L'Escargot Loutas**. Its name, from its inception in 1965, was simply L'Escargot until Chef Kerry bought it five years ago. Because that giant carved wood effigy of a snail never did crawl away from the sidewalk area in front of the cottage restaurant, Kerry decided to incorporate it once again into the restaurant's name. Nothing else about the morning glory-covered dining establishment has changed: It's still open for dinner every evening, except Tuesdays, at 5:30. It's just down from Fourth on Mission in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Call 620-1942 for information or reservations.

BILLY QUON'S at Ryan Ranch, Monterey, has been sold to Salinas **Hullaballoo** owners **Todd Fisher**, **Bill Cassio** and **Will Reynolds**. Exec Chef Fisher goes back and forth between the two restaurants, while Cassio and Reynolds run the front of the house at Hullaballoo and Quon's respectively. Quon's manager, **Anthony Herro**, told us of a great wine bargain every Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. until closing: All wines on their extensive list are half price. For instance, Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet is $49 a fifth instead of the usual $98; and a Caymus Cabernet is $63 instead of $106.

THREE MONTHS ago The City of Pacific Grove asked chef/owner **Chris D'Emelio** of The Red House Café to turn the city's public golf links snack bar into a restaurant. Located on the course near Point Pinos lighthouse at the foot of Lighthouse Avenue, the snack bar presented quite a challenge. First he had the interior painted over the 1960 paint job, threw out all the beer sign decor and replaced it with original local art with a golf theme. He placed topiaries judiciously around the dining area and taught the staff not to use frozen food, but to cook from scratch. Although "seriously overextended" between The Red House Café and **The Links Grill**, indefatigable Chris has managed nicely. The Links grill is open every day from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m., at which time the grill shuts down but sandwiches on homemade bread and other non-grill items are available. The Links restaurant is open to the public. For information, call 648-5774.

AT LAST! Comcast has brought **food Channel 35** to the Central Coast: Lots of chefs cooking lots of food.

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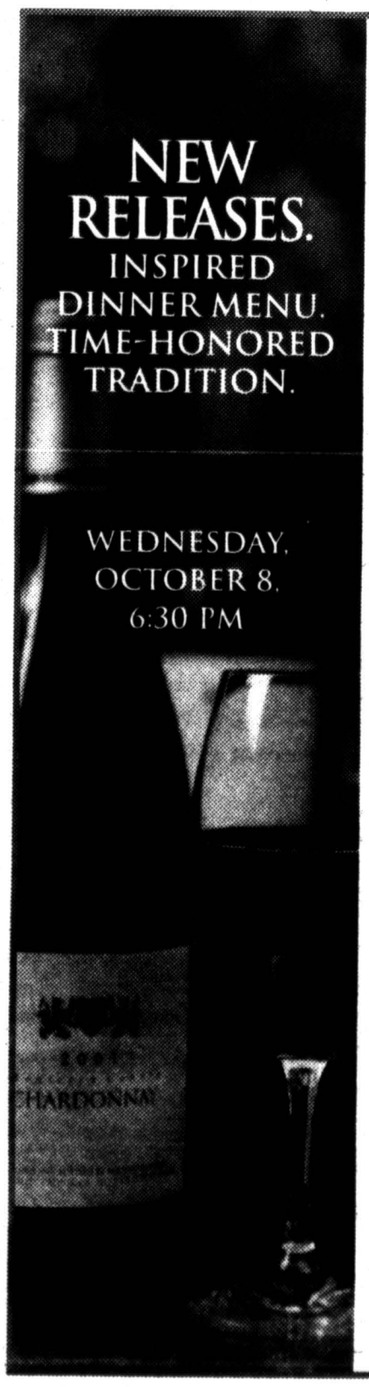
PAVONA WINES has just released its **2002 Pancho Rico Zinfandel** — its first ever Monterey County Zin. It was aged for eight months in small French and American oak barrels and bottled unfined with only a light filtration. Only 400 cases were produced, retailing at $18 a bottle.

FIFI'S BISTRO CAFE, 1188 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, continues its third year of **fortnightly wine dinners** for four courses and three wines for a *prix fixe* of $50. October's dinners are: Oct. 4, venison with Errazuriz Don Maximiano Founders Reserve Cabernet; Oct. 18, rib eye steak with Solaris Cabernet Napa Valley 1999; Nov. 1, quail with Re Manfredi Aglianico del Vulture 1998; and Nov. 15, duck in peppercorn sauce with M. Chapoutier Côte Rôtie 1997.

IF YOU'VE passed by **The Sundial Hotel** on Monte Verde and Seventh recently, you'll have noticed there are people dining in the former **Chez Felix** restaurant attached to the hotel. **David Fink**, new owner of the Sundial, tells us the restaurant is open for guest breakfasts only, and the occasional private party. He plans to close the hotel and restaurant before the end of the year for a complete renovation, reopening as **Auberge Carmel**.

MARINUS RESTAURANT at **Bernardus Lodge**, 415 Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade, Carmel Valley, will be hosting a **five-course dinner** paired with wines from Bernardus Winery on Oct. 8. **Chef Cal Stamenov** will prepare the repast which will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a champagne reception, followed by dinner at 7 o'clock. Tab for the evening will be $95 per person which includes dinner and wine. Call 658-3550 for information and reservations.



This annual occasion at Marinus is gaining a reputation as one of *the* premier culinary events in Carmel Valley. The presentation of the latest fine wines from Bernardus Winery. A champagne reception leading to an imaginative six-course dinner by celebrated Chef Cal Stamenov. $95 per person, plus tax & gratuity. Seating is limited, so make your reservations early. And with a special room rate of $320 for dinner guests, Bernardus makes it a night to remember.

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PARAISO VINEYARDS raised $20,000 for the new Valley of the World agricultural wing at the **National Steinbeck Center** in Salinas during their 10th annual harvest festival high in the Santa Lucia foothills on Sept. 20. Good show!

RESTAURATEURS **Daniel Barduzzi** (think Pebble Beach, Highlands Inn, Stone Pine) and **Glen Gurries** (think Robles Del Rio) purchased the old 1905 Gilroy city hall and renovated it extensively, utilizing top designers, into the **Clocktower & Courtyard Grill** at 7400 Monterey St. It boasts a 10,000 square-foot restaurant with a 2,000 square-foot courtyard complete with fountain, fire pit and pizza oven. It will be open to the public Sunday, Oct. 5. It's being used as a flagship catalyst for the renovation of Old Town Gilroy.

Food & Wine

A.G. WARNS HIKERS OF ATTACK BY POT FARMERS

IT'S HARVEST time for marijuana, and considering more than half of the illegal crop was planted on public lands last year, the state attorney general is warning hikers to watch out for armed dope growers.

Attorney General Bill Lockyer advised fall campers, hikers, hunters and other outdoor adventurers to be wary when exploring new terrain. Typically grown in remote areas, the crops often contain between 2,000 and 3,000 plants and are protected by sentries carrying firearms.

During recent weeks in Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Shasta and Butte counties, armed suspects protecting pot gardens were shot or arrested when they took aim or fired upon law enforcement officers and a hunter.

Throughout past years in Monterey County, marijuana plants have been found growing on public lands in Los Padres National Forest, Palo Colorado, Big Sur and even in Point Lobos State Reserve. Of the Campaign Against Marijuana Planting's record eradication of 354,164 pot plants statewide last year, 3,286 were yanked from public and private property in Monterey County, putting it 16th on the list of 23 counties with pot raids in 2002.

HONEY LOCUSTS GRACE FIRST MURPHY PARK

TWO BRAND new honey locusts recently took root in First Murphy Park, marking the latest efforts of the Friends of Carmel Forest. Selected and located by city forester Mike Branson, the trees were paid for with money raised during the Burl Ives benefit concert a dozen years ago, according to Clayton Anderson.

Friends of Carmel Forest also hopes to replace the Monterey pine which once towered over the post office on Fifth Avenue.

York School Fair on tap October 4

GREAT BARGAINS at the craft fair and farmer's market will be offered at this year's York School Fall Fair, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Be entertained by the York Music Ensembles as your car is washed, simultaneously! For details, call 372-7338.

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October 7 (Tuesday)
Food in the Nude—Asian Favorites
6:30–9:00 pm $40 Anna Masteller
Learn to prepare raw organic food & savor the flavors of this health enhancing specialty cuisine. Tonight's favorites: Nori Rolls, Chinese Chop Salad, Thai New-dles & Mango Ice Cream with Cashew Whipped Cream. Includes recipes & a great meal!

October 13 (Monday)
Special Event! Unique Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegar Tasting
6:30–8:30 pm $20 Betty Pustarfi
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MEMORIES

From page 1A

Carmel, her "little school" was the closest to her heart.

For panelist Andrea Thatcher, Carmel High School is at the forefront in her memories. She moved to Carmel with her family in 1940 and began eighth grade at CHS on the day it opened its doors for the first time. In those days "we walked up the hill to school every day" (but she didn't claim to have walked uphill both ways). She also remembered visiting Carmel in 1939 with her family and seeing the adobe bricks that would be used to build the new school laid out to dry where the high school stands today.

When it came her turn to speak, Kay Prine, a resident of Carmel since 1932, described what it was like not having a high school in the days when Carmel students were bused to Monterey. There was no transportation for after school sports, and more often than not she and the other athletes would end up walking the long, steep Monterey-Carmel hill to get home. With a laugh she said, "It would have been nice to only have to walk from Carmel High."

Panelists Fehring and Clyde Klaumann taught at CHS, though their careers were separated by decades. Fehring taught for only one year, in 1945, as a replacement for his friend George Moslof who was serving in the Navy. In speaking of the "miracles" of his life, he introduced the three of his five daughters, who were present. Suddenly Marsha Devoe jumped up from her front row seat and quipped, "I taught them all and now they all have gray hair!"

Klaumann not only taught in the high school for 34 years but, as a native Carmelite, attended Sunset School and CHS. He reminisced about his first paper route — four streets, 128 papers — and the Carmel Youth Center, where "every Friday night you could get a hamburger, french fries and watch a movie, all for 50 cents." Born in Carmel in 1939, Klaumann said he grew up "at the right time, in the right place."

Doug Steakley wins Ansel Adams award

CARMEL VALLEY'S Douglas Steakley was selected as the 2003 winner of the National Sierra Club's "Ansel Adams Award for Photography which Furthers the Cause of Conservation." He was honored Saturday night at the club's Annual Awards Banquet in San Francisco.

"We all applaud Steakley, an accomplished artist and photographer, who has freely and generously donated his time and energy to the Big Sur Land Trust's mission and to other public charities as well," said Zad Leavy, Executive Director of the land trust.

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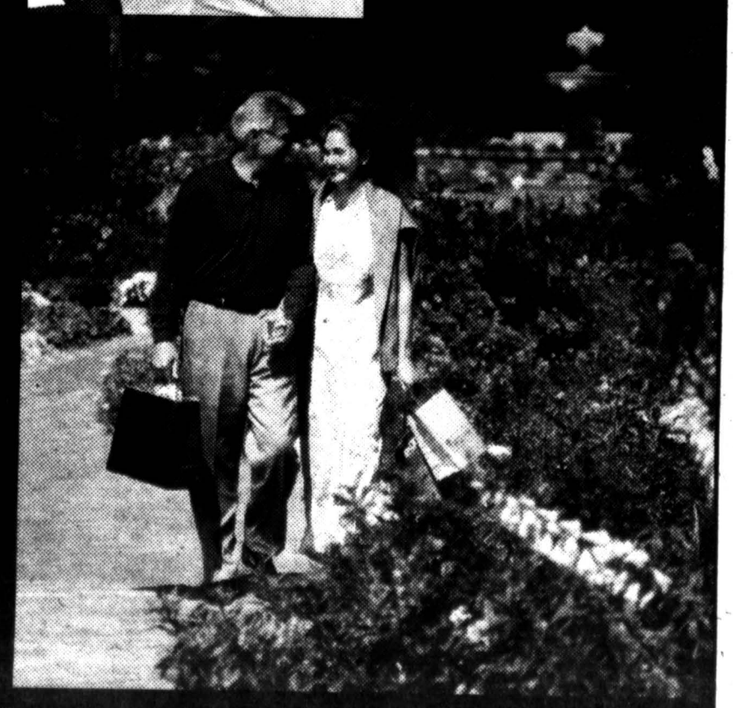

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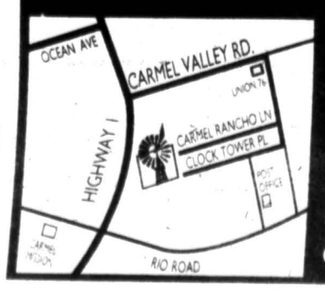

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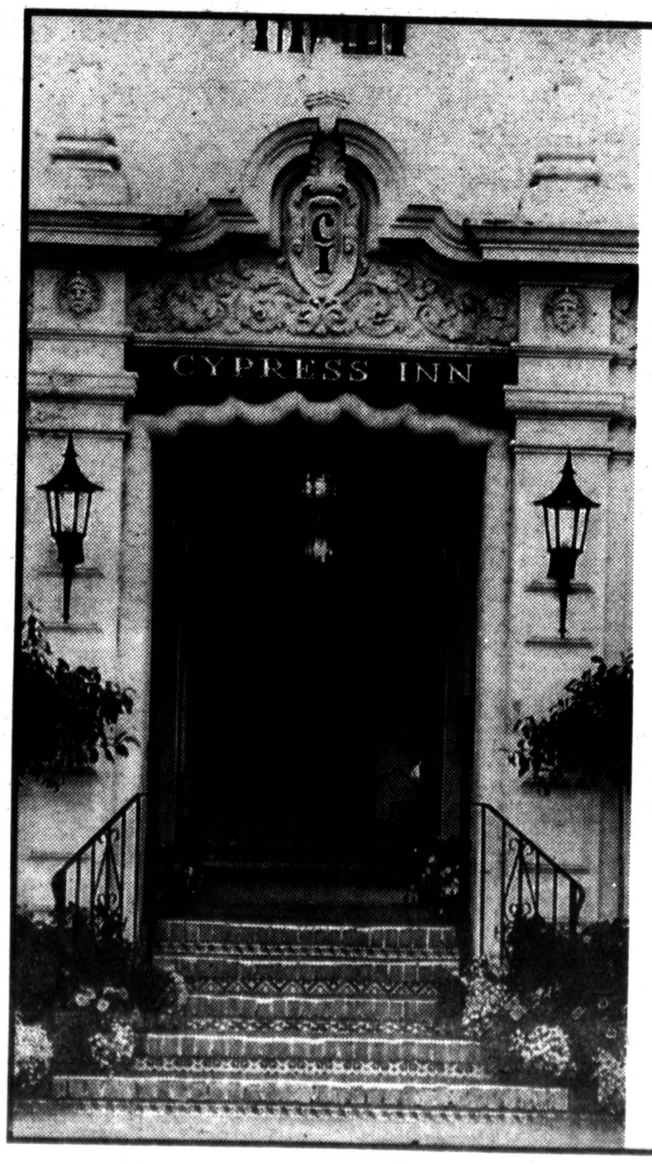

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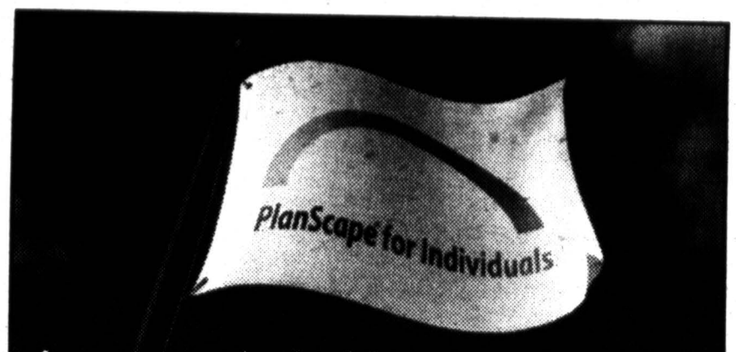

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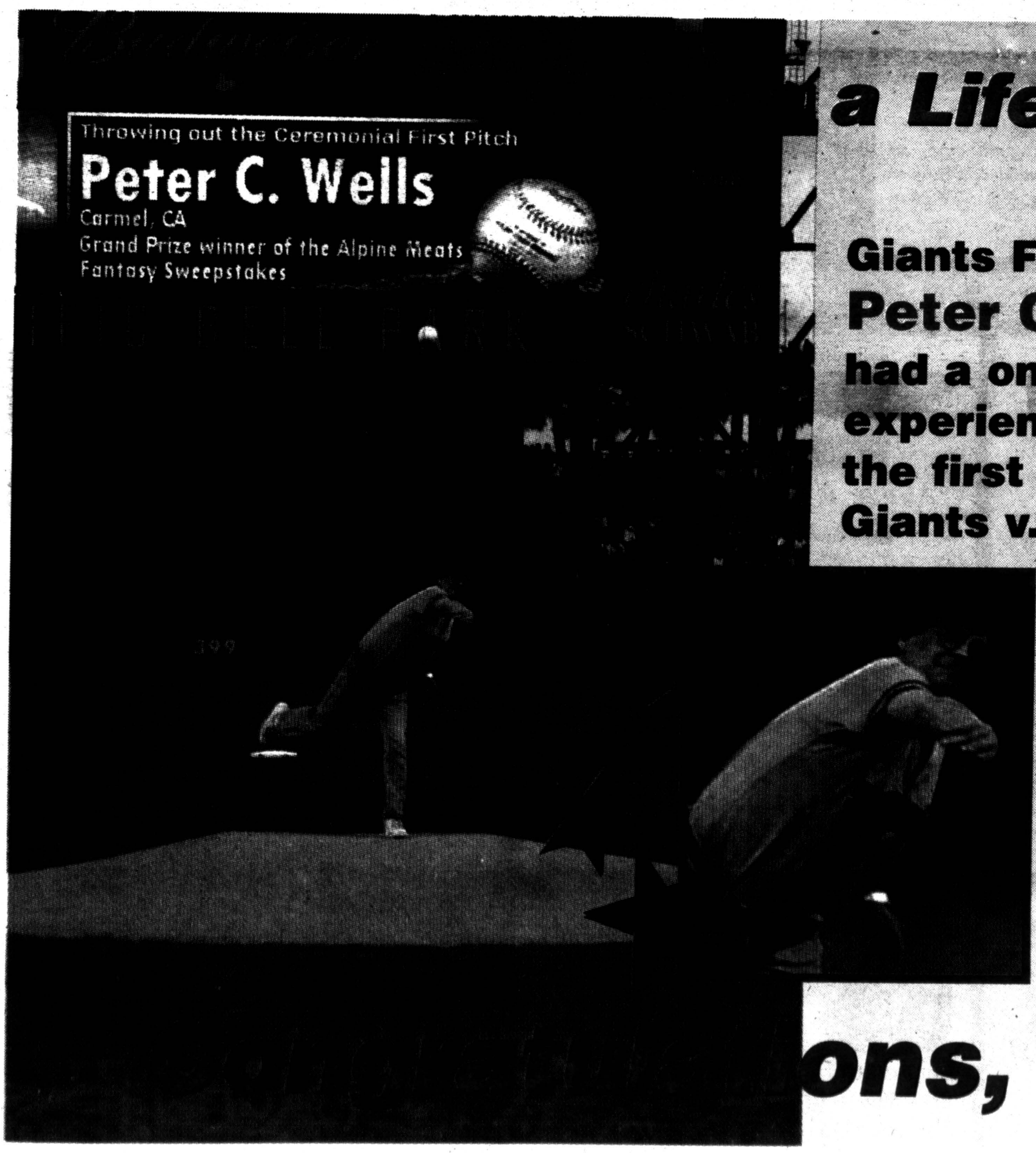
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Larry Hoover, CBA President

The first quarter of the fiscal year ends September 30. The Carmel Chamber has continued working with Graham & Associates during this quarter with the help of the City's marketing investment. The July 18th story in USA Today was very good for Carmel-by-the-Sea. It pitched both the 100 Years in Paradise and the Dog Heaven campaigns. Those two campaigns were the primary focus during the last three months and we have had some good play with excellent placement in both SkyWest and Sunset Magazines. Beginning in October, the City hopes to shift the marketing focus to emphasize Sunset Center. A panel, which would include the Chamber, the Sunset Center and the City would work together in deciding how the remaining portion of the 2003/2004 investment would be spent. The Chamber has always been very appreciative of the City's investment and we look forward in our continued involvement with the marketing of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Consistent marketing efforts are extremely important for an effective program and the Chamber has worked diligently to stay in tune with the needs of the community and the campaign.

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~ OCTOBER MIXER ~

The Carmel Chamber's October mixer will be hosted by the Lamp Lighter Inn on Wednesday October 8 from 5 - 7 p.m. Join us for a fun evening under the stars in the courtyard of the inn located on Ocean & Camino Real.
Members $10, non-members $20.

UP AND COMING...

As part of the marketing efforts to our entire membership, the Chamber is working with KION CBS News 46 and KCBA Fox 35 on a Holiday Merchant Promotion. A co-op participation opportunity designed to give some real local exposure to your business. With broadcast coverage in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito County, the program is perfect for many of our members. You can call the Chamber Office for more details. Stay in tune, become involved and support your fellow members. Have a great October!

Calendar of EVENTS October 2003

08/07-10/01	**"HENRY VI, Part 1,** Pacific Repertory Theatre, Circle Theatre; 622-0100
09/25-10/12	**THE TAMING OF THE SHREW,** Pacific Repertory Theatre, Carmel, Outdoor Forest Theatre; 622-0103
10/03-05	**Annual Carmel Valley Wine Festival,** Carmel Valley, 659-6010
10/03-05	**U.S. Sportscar Invitational,** Laguna Seca, 800/327-SECA
10/03	**Homescapes Carmel 4th Anniversary Celebration,** food, wine & music 5-7pm. 7th & Dolores, free.624-6499
10/05	**Annual Taste of Carmel,** Carmel, "Tastes" of local wineries & Carmel's finest restaurants; 624-2522
10/08	**CCC Mixer,** Carmel, Lamp Lighter Inn, Ocean & Camino Real, 5:00-7:00; 624-2522
10/10-12	**Robinson Jeffers Tor House Festival & Poetry Walk,** Carmel, 624-1813
10/11	**Harvest Open House New Release,** Galante Vineyard, Carmel Valley, 1-5pm; (800) GALANTE
10/23	**CCC Board Meeting,** Carmel, 8:00AM. Il Fornaio; 624-2522
10/24-26	**Art Passport Weekend,** Carmel.624-9035
10/25	**City of Carmel Birthday Party & Parade,** Carmel, Devendorf Park; 624-3996
10/29-11/02	**Pebble Beach Equestrian Championships,** Pebble Beach, 624-2756

A stunning remodel, inside and out, brought everyone to the Carmel Tradewinds Inn for a ribbon cutting. Celebrating was Gerard Rose, Carmel Vice-Mayor, Susan Stilwell, owner, Larry Hoover, CCC President and Monta Potter, CCC Executive Director

THANKS FOR THE MIXER

Thank you to Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway for a fabulously fun mega mixer on September 3rd. Besides providing hot laps around the track, they also topped off guests with great munchies paired with great wine (fuel recommended by SCRAMP). As always, it's fun to mix with members of all the chambers on the peninsula. Thank you to Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway.

Mackie's Pet Parlour Ribbon Cutting attracted approximately 250 guests (not counting the four-legged ones). L-R Tony Bolling, owner, Larry Hoover, CCC President, Gerard Rose, Carmel Vice-Mayor, Vince Anginoli, owner and Betty White, Actress and Dog Lover

GREEN RIBBON

It's Green Ribbon time - your chance to recognize Carmel Chamber of Commerce businesses that excel in quality service and/or products, practice the highest business ethics, foster a beautiful environment and exemplify enlightened customer service and staff relations. Look for a nomination form inserted in October 3rd Carmel Pine Cone, Oct. Chamber Newsletter or stop by the Chamber office to pick one up today!

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MILESTONES

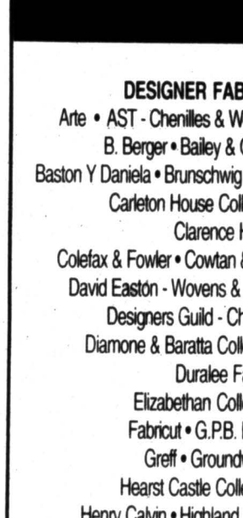
JENNIFER SUE ROTHSTEIN, 49, died Aug. 9. She was a native of Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, John; son Sean; brother Donald Jacobson of Oklahoma; sisters Karen Horais and Sonja Jacobson, both of Carmel; a grandson; two nephews and two nieces.

A Great-granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Gene E. deRussy, **LEONIE BOYD ERICKSON** died Aug. 28, five days shy of her 87th birthday.

Born at Fortress Monroe, Va., she and her family trekked westward to end up in the Bay Area.

After graduating from Berkeley High School in 1934, then receiving a degree from UC Berkeley, she worked for 26 years in the Office of Admission and Records there. It was during this time that she met and married Orlo Lester "Les" Erickson.



The Ericksons retired in 1964 and moved to the Monterey Peninsula to take up a new profession. They managed the Torres Inn in Carmel and eventually bought the Vagabond House Inn, all the while pursuing their love of bridge, golf, cruising on freighter ships and public service. Mrs. Erickson was also deeply interested in genealogy and family history.

The couple sold the Vagabond House Inn in 1974 and built their dream home in Carmel. Mrs. Erickson joined the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, where she was a regular bridge player on Wednesdays, and the Rancho Cañada Women's Golf Club. She was past president of the Carmel Woman's Club and an honorary member of the Carmel Kiwanis Club, where she was in charge of telling jokes at the regular meetings.

Mrs. Erickson moved to the Park Lane in Monterey in 2000, where she made new friends and was joined by many of her old friends.

Predeceased by her husband in 1993, she is survived by her brother, William T. Boyd of Oakland; eight nieces and nephews and seven grandnieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to All Saint's Episcopal Church, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

DOROTHY LAYNE LISSER, a 33-year resident of Carmel, died Aug. 28. She was 81.

Mrs. Lisser was a dedicated volunteer at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. She was also a member of the Beach and Tennis Club, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Monterey History and Art Association and the Carmel Foundation. Her association with the sisters of the Carmelite Monastery and Father Daniel McCauley deeply enriched her life.

She is survived by her husband, Alan; son Alan Layne, and daughter-in-law Susan; her grandson, Shawn, his family, and an extended family of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Carmelite Monastery, or the donor's favorite charity.

BEVERLY ANN JOHNSON, 70, an artist for more than

*See **MILESTONES** next page*

News from Carmel-by-the-Sea
Rotary

Two new members have been added to our roster bringing our total active members to 110. We are very pleased to welcome Eldon Ewing, real estate, and Gianesh Kripapuri, audiology, to our club.

A check in the amount of $15,000 was presented by Carmel-by-the-Sea president, Tom McArthur, to District #5230 Governor, Rod Belton. The "Buddy Holly Story," held May 31, 2003, was our major fund raising event which, together with the generosity of our members, fulfilled our obligation to the Rotary International Polio Eradication campaign.

The club is looking forward to hearing the following speakers for the month of October:

October 1, Dr. Stephen Packer, CEO Community Hospital; October 8, Ron Faia, Guatemala Dentistry; October 15, Steve Collins, County Water Issues; October 22, Bill Cater, West Point Graduate, Leadership & Business Ethics; and October 29, Mary Ann Leffel, Natividad Hospital update.

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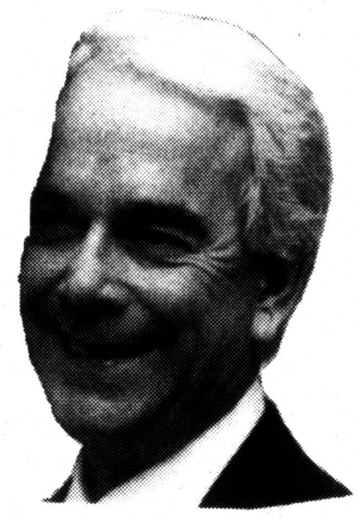

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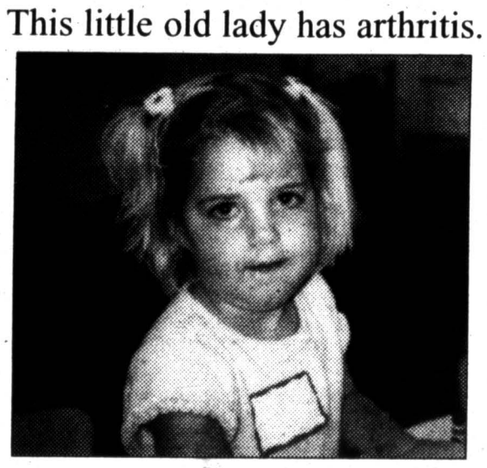

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MILESTONES

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50 years, died Aug. 29.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., she came to Carmel 30 years ago from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Johnson painted in all mediums, including oils and watercolor.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Lawrence Carl of Carmel; sons Scott of Idaho and Timothy of Virginia; a brother, Donald Wilson, Jr. of North Carolina; three granddaughters and two grandsons.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the donor's favorite church.

HELEN RAYMOND LAMBERT, who operated Gene's Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Carmel Valley with her husband, Gene, died Aug. 29. She was 95.

Born in East Weymouth, Mass., she moved with her family to White Plains, N.Y., where she graduated from high school. She secured her first job as secretary to the assistant treasurer of General Foods. She also worked for Gregg Publishing, the J. Walter Thompson and Young & Rubicam advertising agencies, and Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank.

She did private stenographic work for individuals in Los Angeles and Carmel. Her clients included John Barrymore and Jack Benny. She married Mr. Lambert in 1941. After the war and his discharge from the Navy, the couple moved to Carmel. Mrs. Lambert did the bookkeeping for the family restaurant until she sold it following her husband's death in 1972.

Mrs. Lambert volunteered for the Job Corps, delivered Meals on Wheels and did secretarial work for the Family Service Agency. She enjoyed writing articles and letters to the editor, many of which were published.

In 1985, she wrote a letter to the Monterey County Herald about starting a holiday fund for the less fortunate. Her letter gave birth to Operation Christmas Cheer, which by 1999 had given more than $1 million to needy people in Monterey County. She was also one of the early supporters of the Carmel Foundation.

She is survived by a sister, Louise Fields, and a niece, Barbara Flynn, who live in the Santa Barbara area. Donations may be made on her behalf to the Carmel Foundation and the SPCA.

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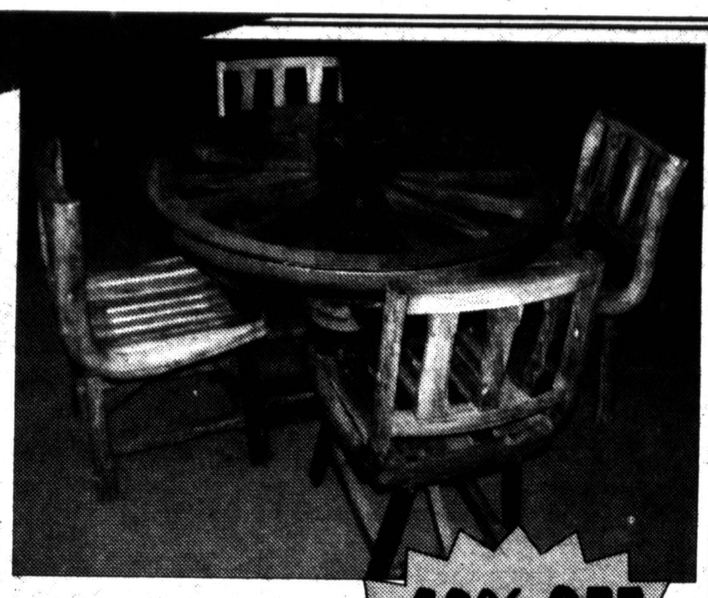

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shop telling me they were thrilled that such a dog-friendly town even exists."

"There's been so much tragedy and so much sadness and so much economic loss in the country, and pets are a very important way of bringing you back," said Cara Wilson, marketing manager for the plaza. "But even I was surprised we drew such a big crowd."

"Residents of Carmel really love their dogs, and visitors love the fact they can bring along a very important family member," said Vince Anginoli, co-owner of Mackie's Parlor. "People come into my store and tell me, 'I don't mind leaving my kids at home, but I can't stand to leave my dog,'"

Mayor Sue McCloud cut the "rib-bone" for the $4,000 Fountain of Woof after reading a Don Blanding poem that declared, "In Carmel-by-the-Sea, it is an unwritten law that no one shall have less than one dog."

The mayor takes her Dandie Dinmont terrier, Bruce, to work with her at city hall. She said the town, with its world-famous beach where dogs can run off leash and its numerous shops, restaurants and inns that welcome pets, is widely regarded as the nation's number-one town for dog vacations.

"I had a young couple just the other day at city hall telling me they came here because they knew the city was very dog friendly," McCloud said. "They took their dog to tea at the Cypress Inn, and they were staying at the Tradewinds, where — even with the beautiful rooms they just remodeled — dogs are welcome."

One of the 100 dogs awaiting a turn at the fountain dedicated to low slung drinkers is this sincere pup in baby-pink motorcycle leathers.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

The Monterey County SPCA was a big presence at both dog events last month. At Carmel Plaza, four out of five dogs offered for adoption at the event were taken home by new families. At Mackie's Parlor Pet Boutique, sales during the Betty White event generated a $1,000 donation for the SPCA, Anginoli said. He's planning a Christmas event where pets and kids can be photographed with Santa that will also be an SPCA fundraiser.

And Carmel Plaza's Howloween event, featuring candy and treats for trick-or-treaters and their pets, will be sponsored by the SPCA.

Wilson's interest in staging canine events at the shopping center started eight months ago when, just a few days on the job, she noticed that quite a few of the businesses kept dog treats and water bowls on hand.

"Suddenly I thought, why not do something more? Everybody I work with is a dog lover, and so are most of the store owners, and putting in a dog fountain seemed like a natural way to make the center more welcoming."

"It makes us more down-to-earth and friendly and a place where people want to gather," said CJ Pulliam, manager of J. Jill clothing store for women.

Judy Gray, vice president of marketing for Macerich Company, which owns Carmel Plaza, said the company was happy to pay for the doggie drinking fountain.

"We've done a lot of SPCA events at other shopping centers, but never anything like this," Gray said. "It was a unique event because Carmel is a unique place."

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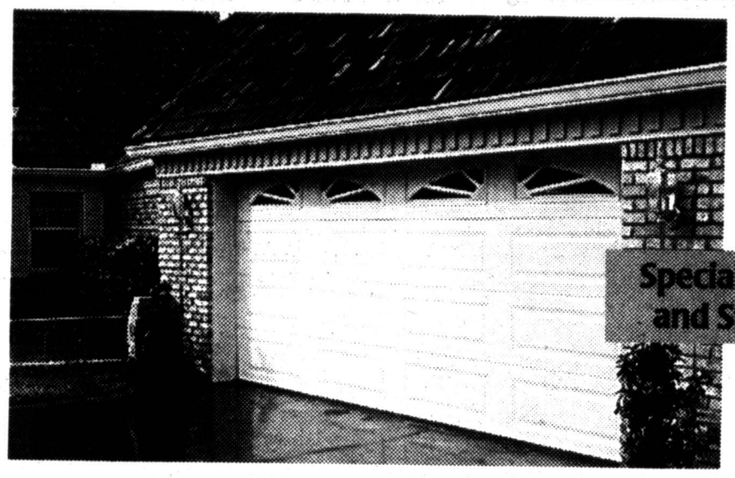

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SLAVES

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and it can be proved not true," said the attorney, Jeffrey Ryan. "They're just trying to get money because they think my clients are rich."

According to Ryan, Jayasinghe and his wife took advantage of the Cecconis' and the duchess' generosity by failing to repay a $1,000 loan, removing valuable property from their homes, running up big phone bills and using one of the houses as a party pad while the Cecconis were in Italy.

"Here's how this all started," Ryan said. "In early 2001, the duchess needed a new housekeeper, and she was put in touch with a Sri Lankan man in Los Angeles who said he knew a woman who needed a job. But her husband also had to have a job, and the duchess was told she couldn't have one without the other."

So Lalitha traveled from Sri Lanka to work for the duchess at her home on Alva Lane, while her husband began working for the duchess' daughter, Sarah Cecconi, who lived nearby, Ryan said.

After six uneventful months, from March to August 2001, both households relocated to Venice for the winter, Ryan said. Jayasinghe and his wife were allowed to remain at the Cecconi home rent free. At one point, he asked for a $1,000 advance to visit his sick father in Sri Lanka.

"And he never showed up for work again," Ryan said.

But Jayasinghe and his attorney, Larry Biegel, tell an entirely different story. According to legal papers on file at the court house, Jayasinghe and Lalitha were "treated as slaves" after being lured into employment with false promises of working together at the duchess' house. Because they had tourist visas and weren't allowed to work in the U.S., they were also promised they'd be sponsored by the duchess for green cards.

Instead, they were forced into separate households. Lalitha was "handed an apron and a maid's uniform and told she was not to leave the duchess' house for any reason except to go to the post office and, when she did, she was to wear her uniform and never wear pants or shorts." She was paid $1,000 a month to work from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week, the lawsuit says, and was given ju $40 a month for food. She was not allowe to attend church on Sunday, was told not t eat garlic and was "subject to discriminator racial comments and harassment about he heritage." When she "complained about th lack of food and freedom" she was threat ened with being deported, according to th suit.

At the Cecconis' house, her husband ha to work with essentially the same rules, hi lawyer said — a situation that was "com pletely intolerable." When the Cecconis an the duchess left for Italy in August 2001, th Sri Lankan couple "had no choice but to ter minate their employment," according to thei legal complaint. They left the homes where they had worked and asked for their fina wages, including extra pay for all their over time. In May 2002, the duchess and the Cecconis offered $10,000.

But they also asked the Monterey County sheriff to investigate allegations that the Sri Lankan couple had stolen various items from the homes — an investigation that was dropped after Jayasinghe and his wife filed a complaint with the California Labor Commission, according to Biegel. Last July, they sued the Cecconis and the Duchess of Manchester.

Ryan said the suit was filed after the one-year statute of limitations had run out for some of Jayasinghe's legal claims. He also said inconsistencies in his story and other legal problems should convince the court to dismiss the lawsuit. And Ryan maintained that his clients are "really nice people" who treated Jayasinghe and his wife fairly.

To support this point, he supplied The Pine Cone with a copy of a birthday card from Jayasinghe and Lalitha to Sarah Cecconi. The card was written in 2001, Ryan said, and bore the following words, written in careful, neat script:

"To Dear Mrs. Cecconi, Your kindness and caring mean so much to us. May God bless you with all are love. AJ & Lalitha"

But Jayasinghe said the truth is not so pretty. "We went through slavery in Pebble Beach," he said.

The case has not yet been scheduled for trial.

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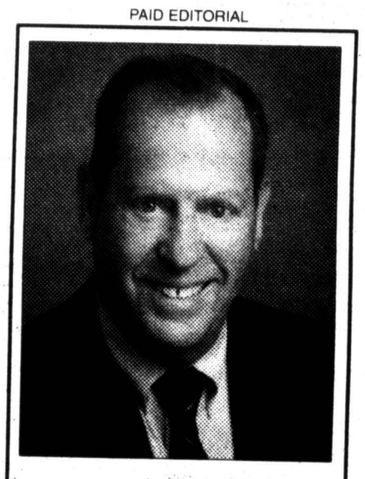

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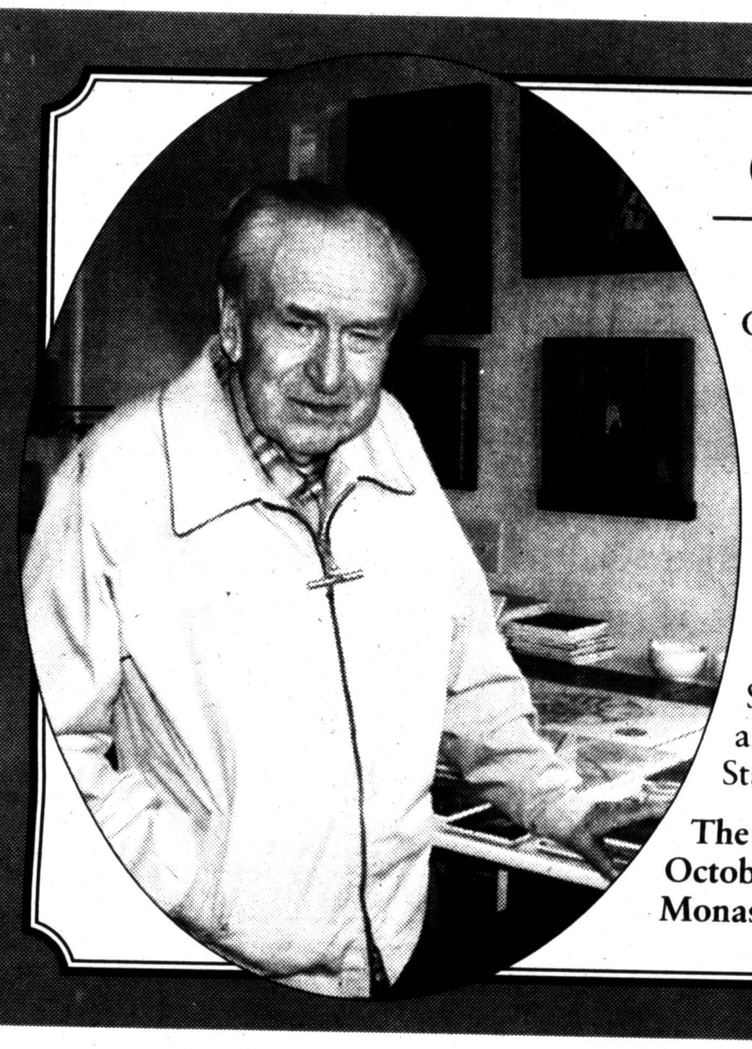

Geza Saint-Galy, a well-known Hungarian-born artist and Carmel resident for over 50 years, died on May 12, 2003. Consistent with his wishes, no memorial service was held at that time.

Dr. Saint-Galy would have turned 95 on October 4, 2003, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. His friends and acquaintences are cordially invited to a celebration of Dr. Saint-Galy's life and contributions to the artistic and civic life of Carmel, the United States and the world.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, October 4th at 12:30 pm at the Carmelite Monastery Chapel on Hwy. 1 south of Carmel.

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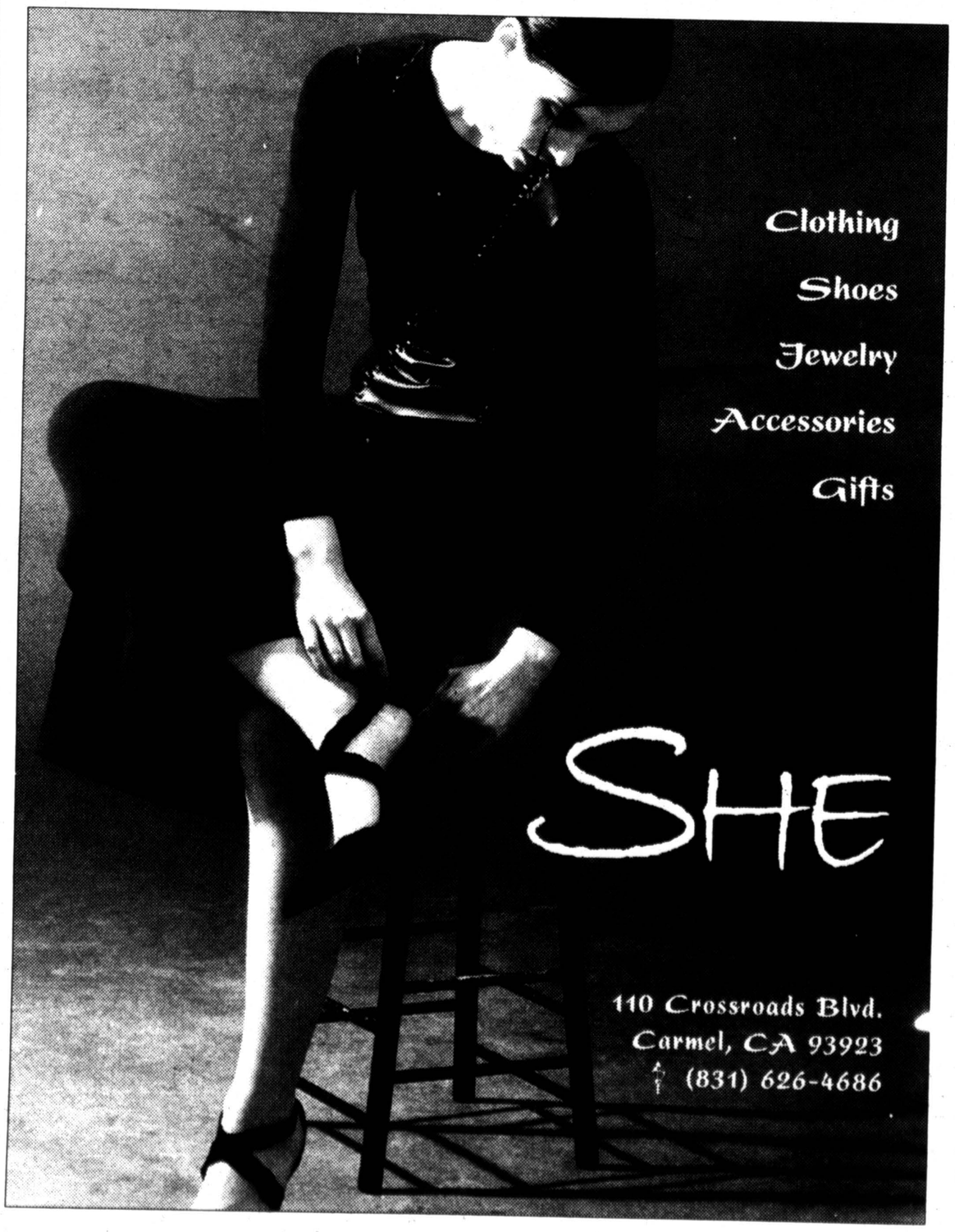

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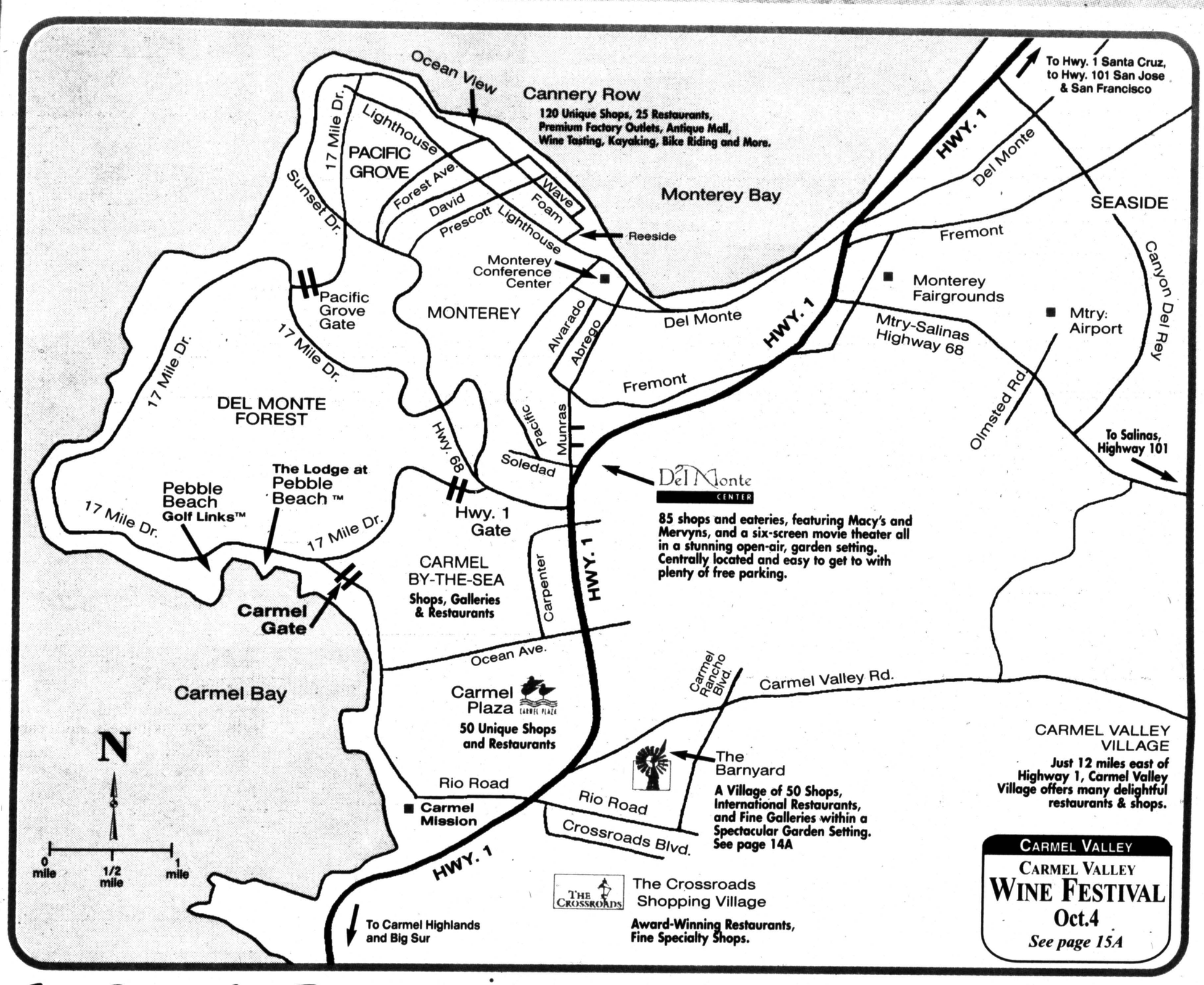

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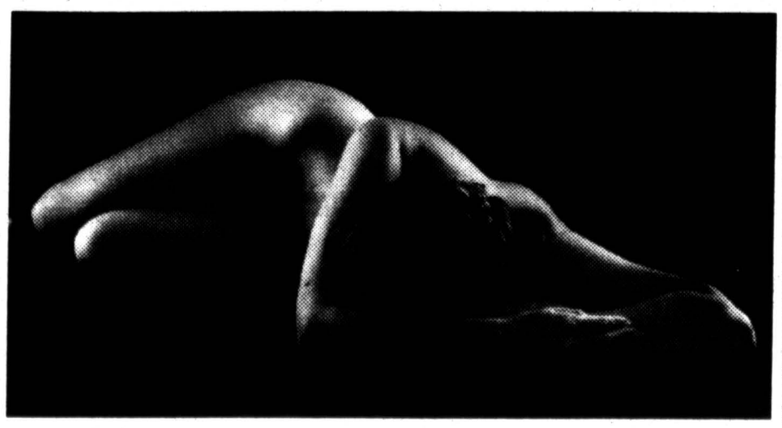
Soul, Blues & Jazz Review unfolds Saturday in Carmel Valley

THE CARMEL Valley Kiwanis, in association with Stu Heydon, presents the seventh annual Soul, Blues and Jazz Review Saturday, Sept. 27 at Hidden Valley Theater, located off Carmel Valley Road near Ford Road, Carmel Valley Village.

The event kicks off with youth performances from noon to early afternoon, with featured musicians continuing into the evening. The Kiwanis will sell beverages and barbecue throughout the late afternoon and evening. Proceeds benefit local school music programs. Tickets are $20 for adults, $10 for age 20 and younger, children 5 and under free. Info: 659-7100.

Tribute to Ruth Bernhard



WHAT: Opening reception honoring Ruth Bernhard, one of the most accomplished photographers of nudes, whose work is represented in the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.
WHEN: 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. Exhibit continues through Nov. 15.
WHERE: Photography West Gallery, Ocean and Dolores, Carmel-by-the-Sea
INFO: 625-1587

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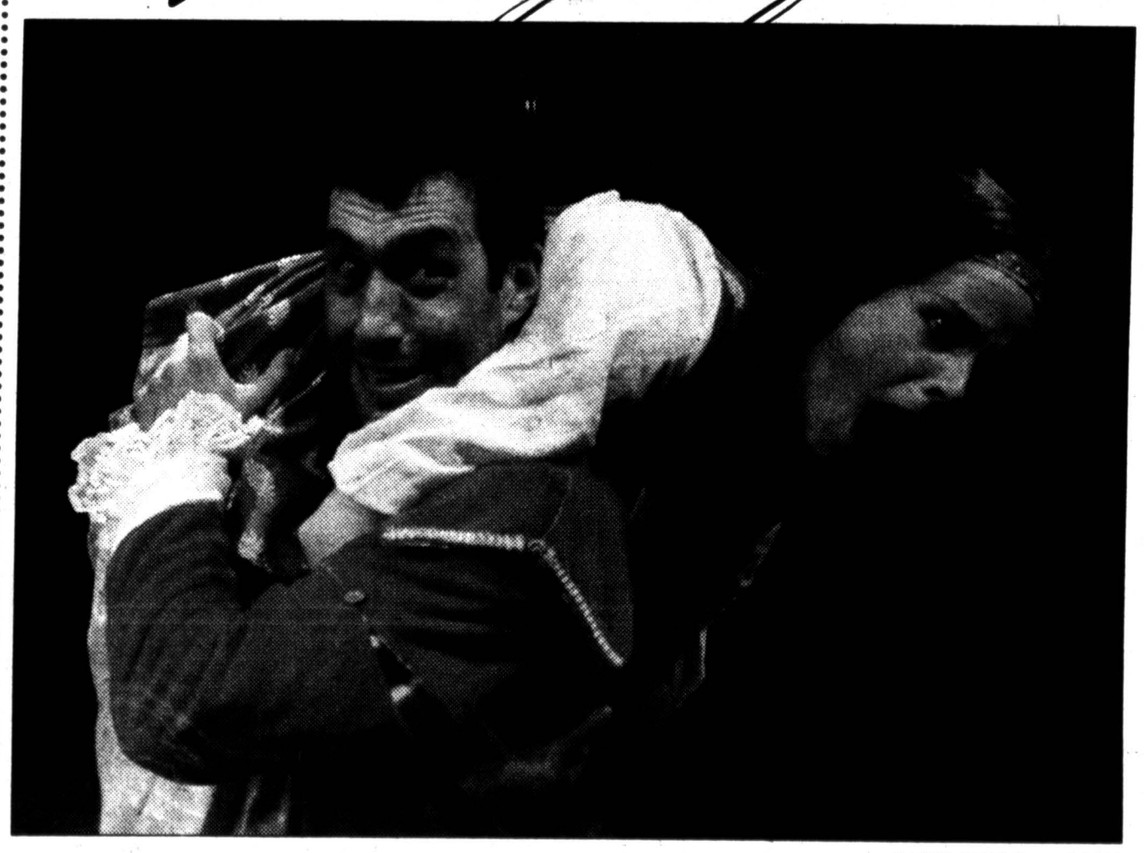

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WHAT: Petruchio (Kevin Black) takes willful Kate (Emily Jordan) for a ride in' the Pacific Repertory Theatre staging of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew"
WHEN: Half-price preview Friday, Sept. 26; opening Saturday, Sept. 27. The play continues at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 12. There will be an additional performance 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9.
WHERE: Outdoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel-by-the-Sea
COST: Tickets range from $12 to $27. Group discounts available.
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 622-0100 or www.pacrep.org

Jason Webley back in Big Sur

THE LAWN of the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur supplies the setting for a concert at 4 p.m Sunday, Sept. 28. All are invited to hear Jason Webley, accordianist, joined by Adam Ende, puppeteer with the Monkey Wrench Puppet Lab. Admission is $5 and up. Info: 667-2574.

Monterey World Music Festival concerts come to Carmel

By STEVE VAGNINI

THE SEVENTH annual Monterey World Music Festival, slated for the weekend through Sunday, Sept. 28, will feature more than 100 musicians from around the world performing at myriad venues throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

Seeking to promote cultural understanding and awareness and to transcend cultural boundaries through the universal language of music, the theme of this year's festival is Hope for the World.

The festival, which in the last few years has been presented at the Monterey Custom House Plaza, will this year take place at a number of venues in and around Monterey including Carmel's Sunset Theater in the Sunset Cultural Center, the Irvine Auditorium at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, and the Serra Ballroom in the Monterey Conference Center.

Presented by the Cultural Council for Monterey County, the Monterey World Music Festival will this year feature the Jewish Diaspora fusion act Davka, Celtic fusion band Solas and Mamadou Diabate Ensemble (Jeli Music of Mali) among others.

For a complete lineup and ticket information call 622-9060 or check out the festival's website at www.monterey-worldmusic.org.

Solas, a Celtic fusion band, will be joined by the Irish group Dervish at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 in Sunset Theater, Carmel. The event is part of the Monterey World Music Festival.

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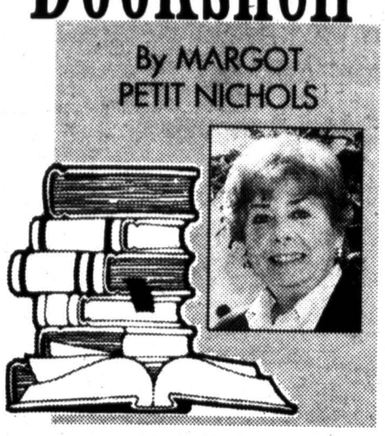
By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



With the City of Monterey, Conway has compiled a number of historic photos to accompany his intriguing narrative about the folks who created Monterey as the unique city it is. Sardine factory workers and literary figures alike are shown as part of the eclectic populace of the town.

The Mexican period from 1822 to 1846 had a profound effect on Monterey's future. The town's first streets were created during that period, as well as the adobes we so admire and visit to this day. The Castro family's 1887 adobe near El Estero seems primitive to us now, but has a certain simple charm.

Commandant Don Gaspar de Portolá, shown on page 38 looking swashbuckling and almost regal, planted the Spanish flag on June 3, 1770, claimed the land for the Spanish Crown and founded Monterey — while Father Serra held mass.

Conway covers the entire history of Monterey succinctly in 160 pages — from its natives who lived here for thousands of years — to the present day. It is a fascinating history, told in pleasing storyteller's prose.

Published in paperback by Arcadia — publishers of regional and local interest books — of Mount Pleasant, S.C., it is available at all local bookstores, local state parks, the presidio and Colton Hall. It retails for $24.99.

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THERE ARE a few tickets left to the **Robinson Jeffers seminars and luncheon** scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11 at Highlands Inn, Park Hyatt, Carmel, according to foundation president, **Alex Vardamis**. This benefit celebrates 25 years of the Jeffers Tor House Foundation, and an exciting program for Jeffers scholars and aficionados is planned.

U.S. **Congressman Sam Farr** will deliver the opening remarks in the Groves Room, followed by that on-fire scholar and historian, **J. S. Holliday**, who will speak of Carmel's literary heritage, its origins, realities and myths.

Publisher and author **Bruce Smith** of Arts & Crafts Press will speak on architecture and poetry, specifically Jeffers' Tor House and Charles Greene's D. L. James House. Luncheon in the Pacific's Edge Restaurant will follow.

The seminars resume with **Phoebe Barkan Gilpin**, Fellow, Gleeson Library, University of San Francisco who will speak on Reminiscences of Robin and Una, with Professor **James Karman** interviewing a close friend of the Jeffers family.

Dr. Aaron S. Yoshinobu, professor of geosciences, will discuss Tor House design and construction.

The seminars and luncheon are $75, and a **sunset celebration in the Tor House gardens** from 5:30 to 7:30 — with martini bar and hors d'oeuvres, poetry recited by **Taelen Thomas** and music by **Amy Krupski** — is $25. An all-event package is offered at $100. Call 624-1813 or 626-4441.

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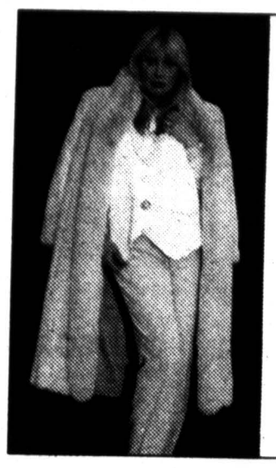
did title of Bay Area author **Diane Frank**'s book about the forbidden love of a geisha and a Buddhist monk in Kyoto 150 years ago. It is described as "deeply feminine, erotic, metaphysical and healing." Frank will appear at a booksigning and reading at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at Borders Books in Sand City. Flautist John Singer will accompany Frank on a rare shakuhachi flute, playing ancient melodies as she reads from the book that has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. For information, call 899-6643.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031934. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HIDDEN TREASURES,** Space #3, Lincoln St., Carmel, CA 93921. SHIRLEY PETERS, 15425 Oak Hills Dr., Oak Hills, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 2003. (s) Shirley Peters. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 901).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031883. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY BAY SERVICE INC.,** 520-G, Brunken Ave., Salinas, CA 93901. RUSSELL PALMER, 1470 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 1, 1998. (s) Russell Palmer, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 21, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 903).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031823. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **A & R DIVERSIFIED FUNDING,** 1470 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. RUSSELL PALMER, 1470 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 15, 2003. (s) Russell Palmer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 14, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 904).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031960. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE
2. AMR
7575 Southfront Street Livermore, California 94550. AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST, California, 7575 Southfront Street, Livermore, California 94550. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 5, 1992. (s) Lori A. E. Evans, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 29, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 905).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031913. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GOOD TO GO,** 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. JESSICA BALDWIN FISHER, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. MATTHEW DAVID FISHER, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Jessica Fisher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 25, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 906).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031987. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1.MID CARMEL VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC, INC.,
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27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. CARMEL VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., 27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 5/28/03, (s) Monique Garcia, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 3, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 907).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031937. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EMTECH, LLC,** 13469 Middle Canyon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JEFFREY S. HOOKAILO, 13469 Middle Canyon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2003. (s) Jeffrey S. Hookailo, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 908).

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. the Cypress Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the final budget for fiscal year 2003/2004 that ends on June 30, 2004.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the preliminary budget was adopted May 22, 2003 and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any taxpayer may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

DATED: September 8, 2003
(s) Gayle Sheppard,
Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, 2003. (PC911)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
You are in default under a Deed of Trust Dated 10/6/1995. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Phillip M. Hanson, a single man and Steven N. Royne, a single man. Duly appointed trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 10/11/1995 as instrument No. 54952, in Book 3285, Page 1404 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 10/9/2003 at 10:00AM. Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $122,158.65, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 37251 Garrapatos Road, Carmel, CA 92923. A.P.N.: 418-041-014-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 9/10/2003 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation, 18 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-7901. (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 729-4644 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Kim Thorne, Trustee Sale Officer P202031. 9/19, 9/26, 10/03/2003
Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 912)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032064. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE BOUNTIFUL BASKET,** 153 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. WIC ENTERPRISES, INC. CALIFORNIA, 132 Blossom Glen Way, Los Gatos, CA 95032. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Charles Farrell, Treasurer/CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 12, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2003. (PC 913).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031860. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR BAKERY L.L.C.,** 47540 Hwy. 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. BIG SUR BAKERY L.L.C., 47540 Hwy. 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) Michael Gilson, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2003. (PC 915).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 8/28/2003 Broadcast Towers, Inc. filed an application with The Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC for a construction permit to operate a new noncommercial fm translator station on channel 234,94.7 (MHz) at Pebble Beach, CA. Broadcast Towers, Inc. seeks authority to rebroadcast the signal of radio station, KLSI channel 207,89.3 MHz on the new fm translator station.

The application proposes fm translator operations with an effective radiated power of 10 watts horizontal and 10 watts vertical. The proposed transmitting site is located at Latitude 36 33 09 North, Longitude 21 47 17 West.

A copy of the FCC Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 620 Correas St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

Publication dates: Sept. 26, 2003. (PC 916)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re the Estate of
PAULINE A. NOTO, Deceased.
Case No. MP-16755
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PAULINE A. NOTO

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to F. THOMAS J. NOTO, Trustee of the Trust Dated April 12, 2003, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Kathleen Llewellyn
Attorney for Trustee
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Sept. 26, October 3, 10, 2003. (PC918)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032127. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WORKWELL MEDICAL GROUP, INC.,** 680 E. Romie Ln., Salinas, CA 93901. SHEILAJA MITTAL M.D., PROF. CORP. (A California Professional Corporation), 680 E. Romie Ln., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Sheilaja Mittal, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 22 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2003. (PC 919).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032035. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE GEM RESTAURANT,** E/S San Carlos between Ocean and 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. JML RESTAURANT, CA, 20700 Ventura Blvd. #208, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 27, 2003. (s) Joshua Lelak. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 9, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2003. (PC 920).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032070. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JEWELS JEWELS,** 1912 Burgandy Way, Salinas, CA 93906. JEWELS JEWELS, 1912 Burgandy Way, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 2003. (s) Julie L. Kleinkauf, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 12, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2003. (PC 921).

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, October 8, 2003. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. UP 03-13
Cypress Inn Investors
NE corner Lincoln & 7th
Block 75, Lot(s) 16, 18, 20 & 22
Consideration of an amendment to a Commercial Use Permit for the conversion of a restaurant use to hotel rooms in an existing inn located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

2. DS 03-84
Steve Kallison
E/s Mission btwn Alta & Vista
Block 5 1/2, Lot(s) 16
Consideration of a Design Study (Concept Review) application for a rebuild of an existing single family dwelling with a new detached garage located in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. UP 03-35
Sandya Kolar
E/s Crespi btwn
Mt. View & Flanders
Block 104, Lot(s) 2
Consideration of a residential Use Permit for a guesthouse located in the Residential (R-1) District.

4. DS 03-13
Phillip Marson
N/s 1st btwn Torres & Junipero
Block 7, Lot(s) 8 & 10
Consideration of a Design Study application for alterations to an existing historic resource located in the Residential (R-1) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: Sept. 26, 2003. (PC922)

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JOHN ROBINSON LEADS FREE BIRD WALK AT CARMEL RIVER MOUTH, 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. This wildlife biologist will follow the walk with a presentation of upgrades to "The North American Bird Reference CD-Rom" which he authored. Meet 8 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center and return after the walk for the software presentation and complimentary refreshments. The Wild Bird Center is at 910 Del Monte Center (near Whole Foods Market), Monterey. Free with advance reservations! Call 373-1000 by Sept. 26.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DISCOVERY SHOP'S ANNUAL "BEAR AFFAIR" has become "Bears and Dolls" with the addition this year of a large selection of dolls and accessories. There will be babies in a basket as well as Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls in many sizes. All are invited 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center, corner of David and Forest, Pacific Grove. Donations of stuffed bears, bear memorabilia and bear collectibles will be gratefully accepted until Oct. 23. Proceeds support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, advocacy, education and patient services. Information: Judy Parker at 372-0866.

"EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILY CANCER CAREGIVERS" is the subject of a free program presented 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. Speakers are Vicky Doolittle, R.N., OCN oncology director, and Dana Calhoon, cancer program coordinator. This program offers caregivers the tools and knowledge needed for optimum success. Space is limited. To register, call 759-1890.

MONTEREY COUNTY FILM COMMISSION FOCUS ON FILM LECTURE: "THE ART THAT MADE NEMO." Program features Doug Nichols, art manager who worked with the artists and animators on the highest grossing animated film in history, Pixar Animation Studios' "Finding Nemo." Nichols will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 in the Sister Carlotta Performing Arts Center, Santa Catalina School, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. Admission is $15 general; $12 members of the film commission or Monterey Bay Aquarium, senior citizens, students with I.D. card; and $10 for children under 14. Reservations: call the Film Commission at 646-0910 or go to www.FilmMonterey.org or www.centerstageticketing.com

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OPINION

Editorial

C.V. association misses by a country mile

THE WATER board election took a sharp turn for the worse with the recent publication of a newsletter from the Carmel Valley Association — purportedly a homeowners group, but which is evidently far removed from majority opinion in the valley.

The water board election on Nov. 4 "provides clear choices" for the electorate, the newsletter proclaims. But there's nothing clear about its analysis of the important issues facing the voters as they elect a new water board.

First of all, half the people mentioned in the article — including two water board members the CVA supports — have their names spelled wrong. This may seem like a small point. But how hard is it to spell Zan Henson?

And the piece goes downhill from there.

Larry Foy is attacked for having supported a new dam on the Carmel River. Left unsaid is the fact that some of Carmel Valley's most ardent environmentalists, including Fran Farina and Pat Bernardi, also supported the dam because a year-round flow would be so beneficial for the river environment. Also omitted is the rather important fact that everybody — including Foy — now readily admits the dam is dead. It is just dirty politics to single out one or two people among the many thousands who long ago thought a dam was the best solution for the people of the Peninsula and the river's flora and fauna.

Next, in an effort to paint Foy as anti-environment, the newsletter takes him to task for supporting SB 149, which it claims would have "ended all the restoration efforts on the Carmel River." This statement is blatantly untrue. SB 149 contained no such provision.

The newsletter saves its dirtiest allegation for Michelle Knight, a water board candidate from Pacific Grove, who "supports water profiteering in a big way," — a charge akin to saying she supports greed and corruption. Where is the evidence that Knight, who has a Ph.D. in environmental sciences from U.C. Santa Cruz, supports "water profiteering"? The newsletter claims she "bought more water credits for her mansion on Asilomar Dunes than any other Peninsula resident." In other words, she is accused of paying a very high price for water so she and her husband could build a home on a lot they own in P.G. Doesn't that make her a *victim* of water profiteering? As far as we know, Knight supports making water available for lots of records and remodels from the local water system at a reasonable price — a move which would eliminate the need for water transfers.

Throughout the newsletter, the CVA shows undying allegiance to the current water board majority and its blatant efforts to limit, rather than enhance, the Peninsula's water supply — a policy that was sharply rebuked by voters last November when they called for the water board to be dissolved. Carmel Valley is well known as a place where many residents oppose any substantial new development. But do they want their water supply curtailed to achieve this end? Or would they, like their Peninsula neighbors, rather have a bit of new water available for basic human needs, including providing a small amount of new housing and allowing businesses to expand modestly?

The answer is in the Carmel Valley voting results on Measure B. According to the Monterey County elections office, the vote in the valley was 66 percent in favor of dissolving the water board, and just 34 percent opposed.

The CVA newsletter doesn't mention that, either.

BATES

Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Storm water fee 'deserves support'

Dear Editor:

I'm writing about a mailer recently sent to Carmel taxpayers by a few of its citizens. Essentially, they oppose the modest tax proposed to cover storm water improvements mandated by state and federal law. I am sympathetic with the mailer's basic premise, i.e., we are already taxed too heavily. But I dispute its recitation of "facts." The reality is this: (1) A good faith, detailed budget for required changes has been prepared by the city administrator, and that budget cannot and will not be exceeded without a vote o the people; (2) The tax will not continue indefinitely, but will require annual approva by the city council; (3) Nobody has identified a "more equitable" way of protecting the environment by funding the storm water improvements; and (4) Property taxes represent a rational and reasonable way of funding the improvements without dipping into the city's "reserve." I have always been reluctant to endorse any tax which doesn't relate to public safety or education. But this is one which deserves our support.

Gerard Rose, *city councilmember, Carmel*

Impatient supervisors

Dear editor,

Three of our county supervisors — Johnsen, Calcagno and Potter — seem determined to whip the general plan pie out of the oven before it's done baking. This impatience was generously demonstrated at last Tuesday's supervisors meeting when the previously mentioned triumvirate killed the Refinement Group. Anyone who's warm and breathing in this county knows that agriculture and hospitality can't stand the draft general plan. If the two biggest industries, the biggest employers and the biggest tax-base providers despise the plan, don't you think it might be wise to hammer out a compromise

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TRUANCY

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changed.

"Now the D.A. has a full-time person to [enforce attendance], so it really makes a difference," Behan said. (The D.A. used to recruit volunteer mediators to do the job.)

During each school year, Behan issues dozens of warning letters to parents whose children fail to get to school on time.

"Your child is now legally truant," the form letter reads. "Truancy is not a matter to be taken lightly. As a parent, the law obligates you to compel your child's attendance at school."

Most of the cases stop there, because the letter motivates parents and their scalawags.

But additional unexcused lateness or another missed day generates an even sharper letter threatening to report the truancy to the district attorney, and if problems persist, a third letter declares the offenders "habitual truants" and puts their cases in the hands of the D.A.

Last year, Behan issued the first letter to 48 students out of a total enrollment of 2,179. Fourteen received the second warning and nine were reported to the D.A. Behan has attended meetings where parents and students come face-to-face with deputy district attorney Liz Thomas. That usually suffices.

"Actually meeting with a deputy district attorney — and quite often our probation officer is present as well — brings a more formal atmosphere to it," said Thomas, who was hired in 2001 to work on enforcement full time and currently monitors more than 1,000 truants in 92 of the county's 126 schools. "Parents realize this is serious and we do follow through."

A month later, parents and student visit the officer at the probation department. If attendance has improved, no more meetings are set and Thomas simply monitors the student's progress.

Otherwise, "we file a court case against the party responsible — the parents, student or both, depending on the circumstances."

Thomas is delighted with the success of the program and the fact that other California counties are following suit.

"Our goal is not to take parents and kids to court and have them fined — it's just to make sure kids have the best opportunity to get an education," she said. "That's the main focus of this program: We want to find out the problem, find the solution and get the kids back into school."

The law allows for severe punishment of truants and their parents. A student who continues to be late or absent after being initially punished by a judge could be found in contempt of court and end up lodged in Juvenile Hall, according to Thomas. A parent could be charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a misdemeanor which carries up to one year in jail and fines up to $2,500 per truant child.

Oakland Unified School District this week unveiled tough new truancy enforcement as well, subjecting late or absent students and their parents to court action and fines, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Randy Ward, the state administrator in charge of the district, has mailed warning letters to 1,000 of the district's total 46,000 students, 10 percent of whom are said to be truant.

Although Carmel's truancy problem is minor by comparison, Biasotti said putting new teeth in the law has improved attendance and cut down on tardiness.

"We have some children every year who have poor attendance that is affecting their achievement," he said. "It's a huge problem for them, so it's nice to have that tool in our bag."

LETTERS

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on the plan instead of just rushing the thing through? Any cook who takes pies out of the oven before they're done is known as a bad cook. Bad cooks probably shouldn't be allowed to cook.

Christopher Bunn, Jr., *Salinas*

THOMAS JEFFERSON DUDLEY

With his family surrounding him with love, 65-year resident of Salinas, Thomas Jefferson Dudley died on Sept. 16, 2003, at Hospice House of Monterey at the age of 85. He was born in Benicia, CA on July 25, 1918, to bay area Ferry Boat Captain Thomas Jefferson Dudley, Sr., and his wife Anna May Dalsheim, both originally of Alabama.

In 1938, after a 2-week courtship, Tom married his blue-eyed beauty, June Harris. They celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with family on May 21st. They moved to Salinas before Tom's tour of duty in the Air Force during WWII.

After completing Heald's Business College, Tom embarked on a distinguished career as Vice President of Coast Counties Land Title Company for 32 years and President of Salinas Mortgage Company - Peninsula Real Estate Loans for 35 years.

Like many from the depression era, he and June started with nothing and worked very hard to accomplish their dreams. Their dreams were achieved and they lived a truly wonderful life.

Tom was instrumental in the development of many service organizations, the Salinas Golf & Country Club and was an original member of the Corral de Tierra Country Club, his second home.

He and June traveled to many areas, but he had a love of England that was reflected in his rare and large collection of signed, 1st Edition Winston Churchill books. His hobbies always turned into businesses which incorporated his love of books, stamps and coins.

His kindness and integrity were always evident to anyone he came in contact with. He was truly a special and generous man. He made a wonderful life for his whole family. Tom's humor and wit will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, June Dudley; two daughters, Carol Dudley Oliveira and
Susan Fleeman Svihus; two granddaughters, Lynnette Smick and April Fleeman; two great grandsons, Justin Kleinfeldt and Cameron Turnan; and his fluffy Bichon "Miss Tiffany". All reside in Salinas.

Please join us for a CELEBRATION OF LIFE and DESSERT BUFFET in honor of Tom's love of sweets on Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Corral de Tierra Country Club, 81 Corral de Tierra Road, Salinas, CA (831) 484-1112.

The family requests any donations go to the Hospice House of Monterey, 100 Barnet Segal Lane, Monterey, CA 93940 or the Hospice Foundation of the Central Coast, P.O. Box 1798, Monterey, CA 93942. Arrangements by Struve & Laporte Chapel. (831) 424-0311.

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Sandy Claws

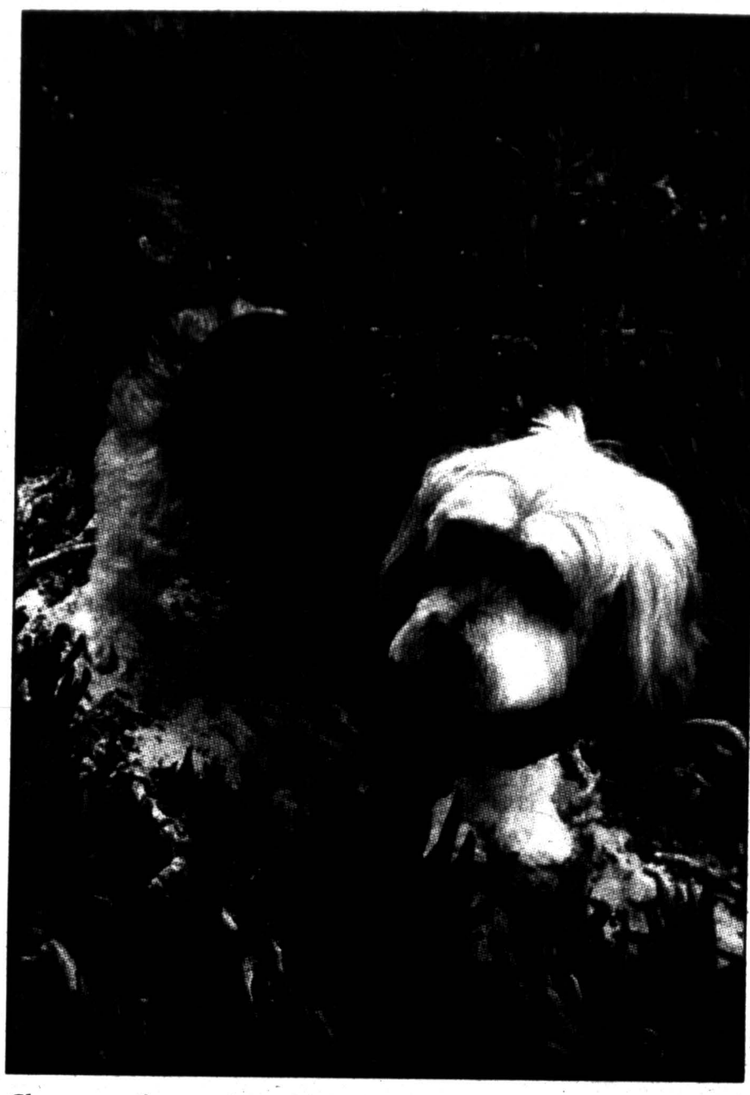
by Margot Petit Nichols

DAISY CORONA, 4, a terrier/schnauzer mix, lives in Pacific Grove, but won her way into hundreds of Carmelites' hearts as Toto in Pacific Repertory's recent "The Wizard of Oz" musical on the stage of our Forest Outdoor Theater.

Walt deFaria, director of the production, was casting Munchkins the day Raquel Guerra showed up for try-outs accompanied by her Grandmother Ella Corona, Aunt Tina Corona, and little Daisy. Walt took one look at Daisy's inch-and-a-half long black eyelashes and adorable face and cast her as Toto, even though she hadn't come to try out for the part.

A natural on stage, Daisy knew just what to do; the audience in no way intimidated her, she remained calm during loud Munchkin numbers and shrill witch scenes, and endeared herself to one and all by her showmanship.

This week, having finished her run in Oz, she was decked out in a bright red sweater at her Sandy Claws photo shoot Wednesday afternoon at Carmel Beach.



She was dressed and ready to go to work with Mom Tina where she quietly sits under Mom's desk and greets clients when they enter the office. At home, Daisy plays happily with her much older sister, Labrador Sheena, 14, and two feline sisters, Burrita, 9, and Toto (I), 11. When they greet Daisy after her work day, they all touch noses in the most affectionate manner before breaking into a spirited game of chase.

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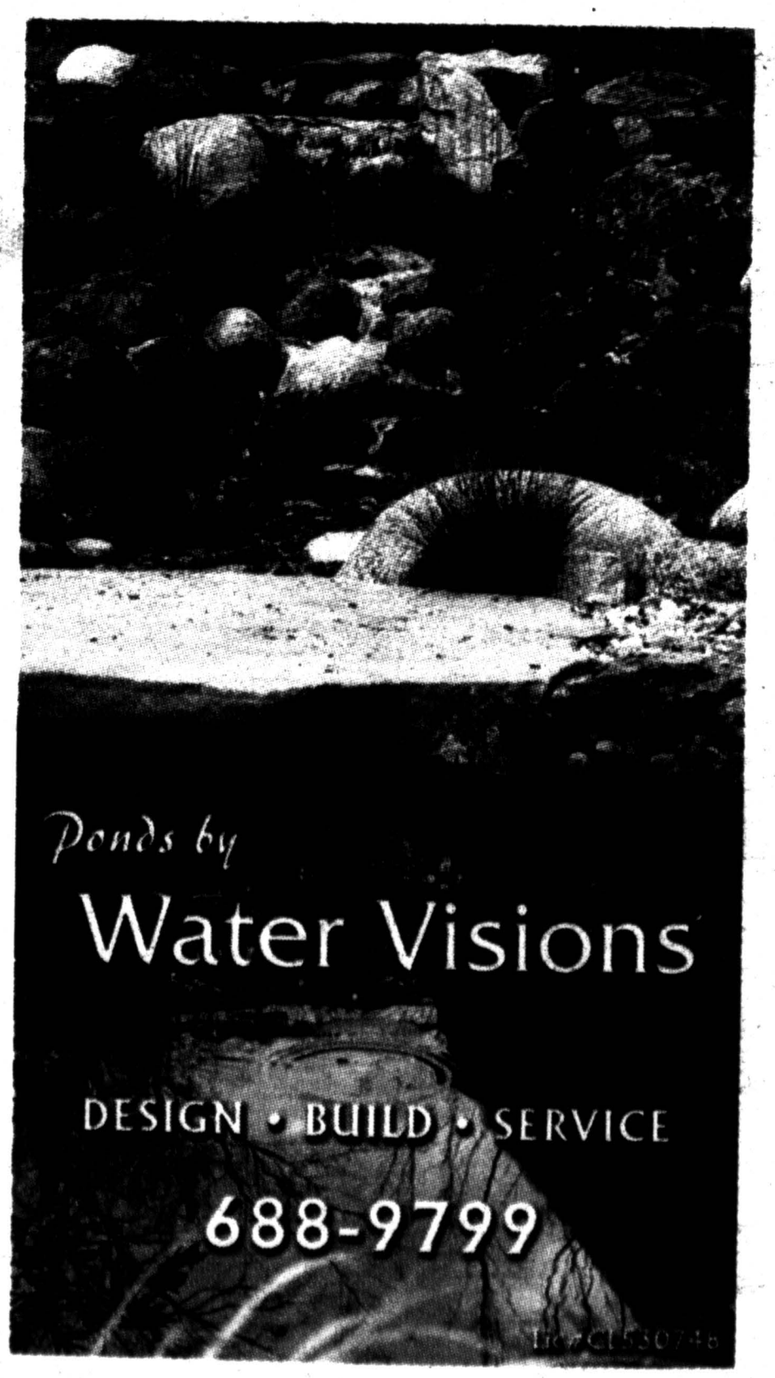

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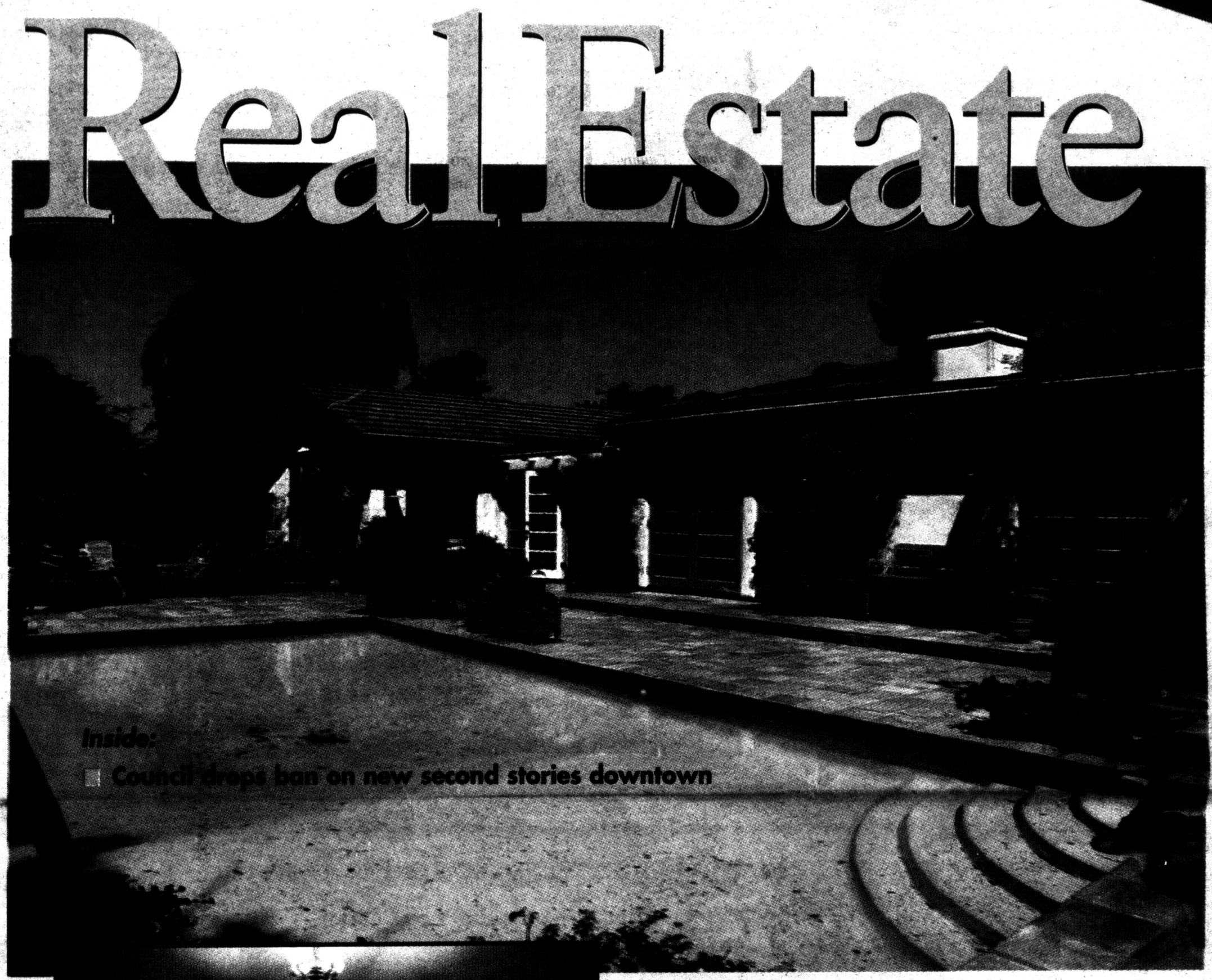

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■ Council drops ban on new second stories downtown

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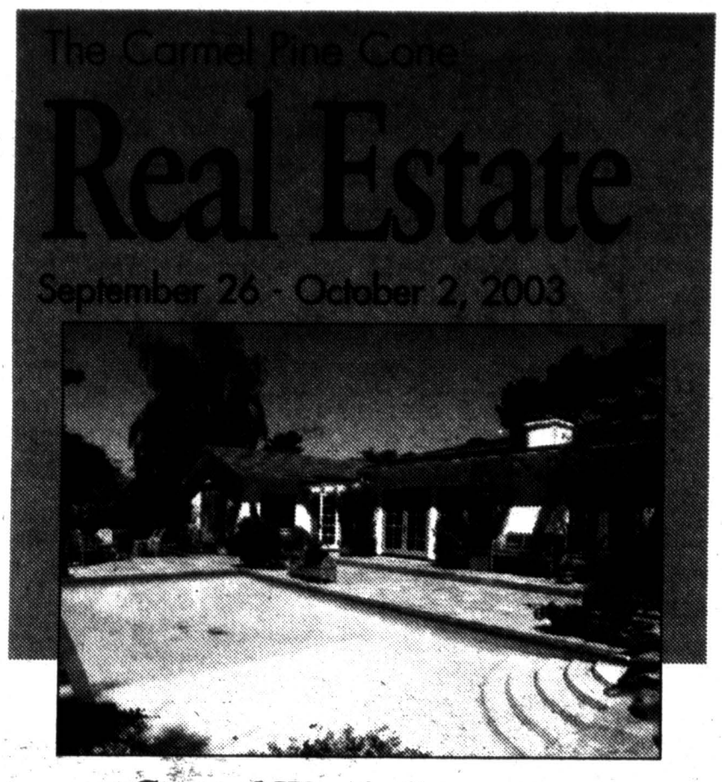

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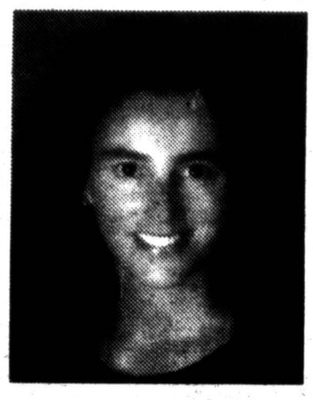

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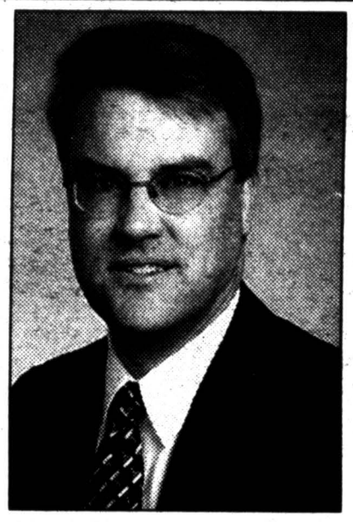

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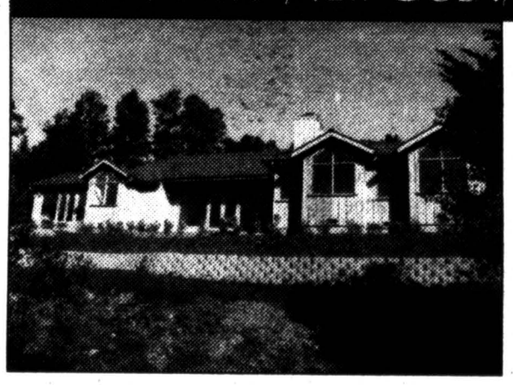

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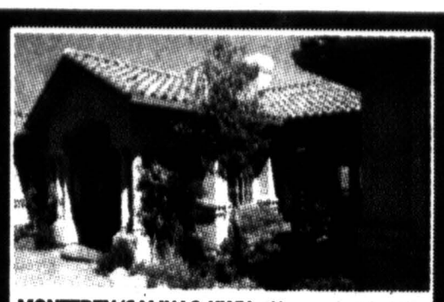
PEBBLE BEACH – Superb location seconds from M.P.C.C. golf course and the ocean. This top quality, single level traditional home has four bedrooms, and two and one half baths, living room and family room, two fireplaces, kitchen with antique style Victorian ceiling plus professionally landscaped gardens and aggregate patio, perfect for entertaining. Fourth bedroom has own half bath and entrance ideal for guest quarters.

$1,295,000 **624-6482**



MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – You can just feel the intimacy and grace of this 4,300 sq. ft., four bedroom, four bath estate in the exclusive "Prominence" community of Las Palmas Ranch. The flowing floor plan, lush landscaping, patios, fountain and vibrant vistas create an ideal setting for entertaining and relaxation. Other features include gourmet kitchen, library, formal dining room, luxurious master suite and three-car garage.

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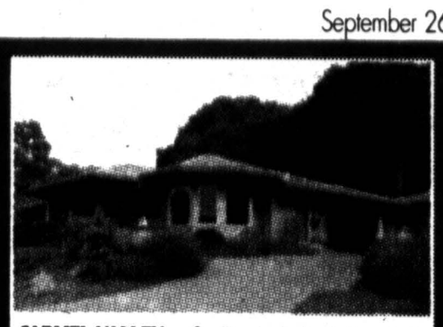

CARMEL VALLEY – Quality single level, three bedroom, three and one half bath home on 2.5 acres in the prestigious gated community of Quail Meadows. The home enjoys vaulted ceilings with skylights, a spacious living room with step down bar, two fireplaces, custom kitchen, den/office and a three car garage. Backyard with patio, lawn, terraced gardens and built-in barbecue, ideal for indoor/outdoor living.

$2,785,000 **659-2267**

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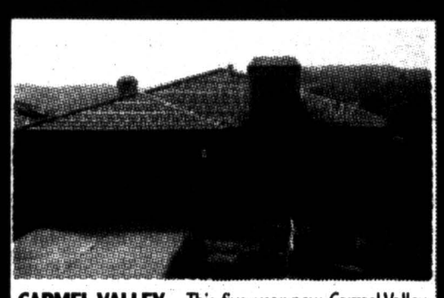
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Experience The Bluffs, a gated community above the beautiful Salinas Valley yet near all the conveniences of town and the Monterey Peninsula. This three bedroom, three bath home has an open floor plan, open beamed vaulted ceilings, and large deck. Relax in the great room or in the sunroom while enjoying the beauty of the oak trees and views. The Bluffs maintains a pool, clubroom, and tennis courts.

$725,000 **646-2120**



CARMEL VALLEY – This five-year-new Carmel Valley Ranch Summit home is located above the twelfth fairway of Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Course and enjoys unsurpassed golf course, mountain and valley views. Nicely upgraded, including marble entry and fireplace surrounds, hardwood flooring, custom lighting and extra storage. The open floor plan captures the expansive views, with the cooks kitchen open to the great room.

$1,029,000 **659-2267**

CARMEL HIGHLANDS – Set on the east side of Highway One, this magnificent two acre compound boasts stunning ocean and forest views. Four bedroom and three baths in the main house, one bedroom/bath apartment, large artist studio and greenhouse compose this magical compound. Stroll along the beautiful garden path along Wildcat Creek leading up the canyon to a hidden waterfall. A rare and majestic property!

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MAGNIFICENT PEBBLE BEACH ESTATE

PEBBLE BEACH

This magnificent seven bedroom, seven plus bath Mediterranean villa, designed by Robert Stanton, takes full advantage of the Point Lobos views. Distinguished by a Carmel stone courtyard with landscaping, cathedral ceilings, sunny French doors and a state-of-the-art family kitchen. Secluded grounds include a pool and spa - all overlooking the Pacific and the famous sunsets of Pebble Beach.

$18,500,000 **624-0136**

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Overlooking the entire Monterey Bay is this magnificent villa, prestigiously located on three private acres. Offering soaring ceilings, terraces, views from almost every window, four fireplaces, spacious master suite, state-of-the-art kitchen, butler's pantry and swimming pool. This is one of the largest and finest classic estate properties in all of Monterey.

$9,700,000 **624-0136**

N. MONTEREY COUNTY – Quality, custom replica of 1890's Victorian farmhouse, with "Carriage House" and garages for four plus cars. First time on the market for owner/builder's own home. This four bedroom, three bath home with custom set hardwood floors; wainscoting and railings; three antique wood stoves; stained glass windows; antique lighting fixtures. Situated atop a private sunny hilltop with porch and manicured lawns.

$1,195,000 **646-2120**

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Rare opportunity to own this multi-residential San Benancio property. Remodeled to perfection, this duplex offers two private, two bedroom units approx. 850 sq. ft. with separate driveways, single car garage, deck, patio, fenced and landscaped. Rent one and live in the other…great investment!

$799,000 **646-2120**

PACIFIC GROVE – This beautiful, one year new custom built home is located in a quiet neighborhood, yet is close to town, beach path, shops and restaurants. The home offers two bedrooms, two baths, skylights, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, double paned windows and two redwood decks. Custom designed redwood fencing and arbor, provide the ultimate privacy to the lovely side yard/patio area.

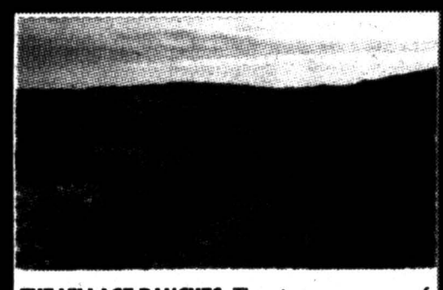
$799,000 **646-2120**

CARMEL VALLEY – "Llama Loma Ranch" – Easy living in a peaceful, pastoral setting. A working ranch with approximately twenty five acres of fenced and cross-fenced pastures, auto-water, run-in feeders, barn, tack room, and storage buildings. Panoramic mountain and valley views. Just move in the critters, relax on the deck, soak away your cares in the hot tub and take in the sunset!

$1,100,000 **659-2267**

PEBBLE BEACH – Magnificent 5,800 sq. ft., six bedroom, four and one half bath home located on a gated one plus acre lot in the coveted estate area of Pebble Beach. Desirable floor plan with an indoor/outdoor feel with large windows, French doors and private patios off of each bedroom suite. The garden is "Richard Murray" designed, with a lap pool, outdoor barbeque area and hot tub. Well-priced, well-located and well-designed!

$3,350,000 **624-0136**



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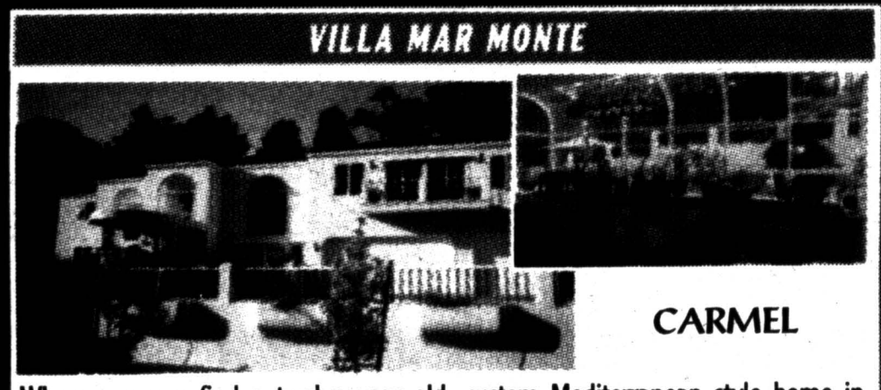


CARMEL

Where can you find a twelve year old, custom Mediterranean style home in Carmel with six bedrooms, five and one half bathrooms (5,300 total sq. ft.) with four fireplaces and a three car garage on a 1.38 acre parcel at the end of a quiet cul de sac, convenient to all Peninsula destinations? Look no more! Quality counts, and this home shows you why.

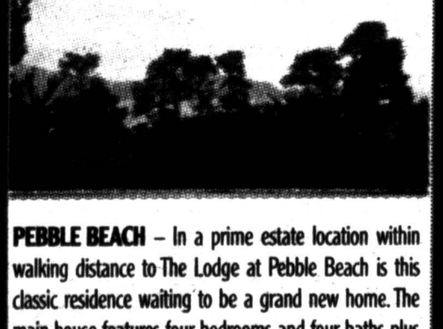
$3,725,000 **624-6482**

A RARE FIND AT CYPRESS POINT

PEBBLE BEACH

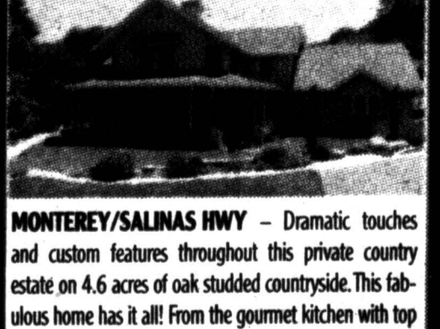
Situated along the first hole of the Cypress Point golf course, this extraordinary property is elevated above the fairway and offers privacy with sweeping golf and white water ocean views. The comfortable home is a perfect golf getaway, yet the site also offers great potential for those seeking to build their dream home. Perhaps the best oceans view property along the course.

$6,100,000 **624-0136**



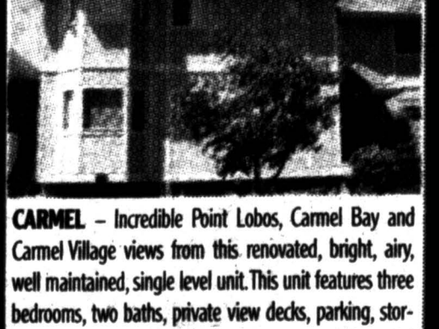
PEBBLE BEACH – In a prime estate location within walking distance to The Lodge at Pebble Beach is this classic residence waiting to be a grand new home. The main house features four bedrooms and four baths plus a guest house. This nearly one-acre site enjoys filtered views of Point Lobos and Carmel Bay and is directly across from the Peter Hay golf course.

$2,695,000 **624-6482**



MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Dramatic touches and custom features throughout this private country estate on 4.6 acres of oak studded countryside. This fabulous home has it all! From the gourmet kitchen with top of the line appliances to the1,600 sq. ft. entertaining flagstone patio with built in Viking range and pizza oven to the finished basement with custom wine cellar and indoor archery range.

$2,350,000 **646-2120**



CARMEL – Incredible Point Lobos, Carmel Bay and Carmel Village views from this renovated, bright, airy, well maintained, single level unit. This unit features three bedrooms, two baths, private view decks, parking, storage, decorator quality common areas and beautiful grounds. The European ambiance and elegance in this beautiful condominium are unsurpassed! Walking distance to town.

$950,000 **624-0136**

MONTEREY – Located in one of the best Monterey complexes with lovely grounds and pool is this contemporary 2,100 sq. ft. unit in move-in condition. With three bedrooms and three baths, this property enjoys a separate dining room, formal entry, living room with fireplace, extra storage space and a two-car attached garage.

$750,000 **624-0136**

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Mediterranean two-story five bedroom, three bath home with greenbelt and mountain views. Quality amenities include crown molding, hand painted Italian tile, marble and hardwood floors, surround sound and Bosh appliances. Gourmet kitchen with breakfast nook, formal entry, separate dining room, family room with fireplace, den, office and a three car garage.

$795,000 **646-2120**

CARMEL VALLEY – Multiple split-level decks afford fantastic views of the surrounding Carmel Valley mountains and a full view down Carmel Valley and the Pacific Ocean. The 2,100 sq. ft., three bedroom, two and one half bath home is in move-in condition and enjoys a large living room and family room both with fireplaces, open kitchen with eat-in area and a two car garage.

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COASTAL LAWS AWAIT COMMISSION'S RED PEN

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LAW that would have capped Ocean Avenue buildings at their current heights ended up on the cutting room floor last week, but the remainder of Carmel Coastal Implementation Plan should soon be in the hands of the California Coastal Commission.

The city council voted 4-1 Sept. 18 to send the group of laws to coastal staff for review. After the commission certifies the CIP, which provides the backbone for its already approved Coastal Land Use Plan, the city will regain control over development within its limits.

During the special meeting last Thursday, council members thoroughly discussed the 450-page document and its eight appendices, covering everything from typos to far-reaching ordinances.

They decided to remove the section that would have capped all buildings within 60 feet of Ocean Avenue at their current heights unless a second story addition would include affordable housing. Council members feared it would conflict with the city's goals of paving the way for more residences downtown, according to principal planner Brian Roseth.

Job of historic resources board

The council also discussed the role of the historic resources board, which will replace the historic preservation committee and be charged with reviewing all design applications involving historic buildings, deciding if they can be removed from the city's official list, hearing appeals of staff decisions on historic properties and administering the state act that provides tax breaks to property owners who promise to preserve their buildings. Members made no changes to those duties, according to planning director Christi di Iorio.

The CIP eliminated a practice that allowed the planning commission to approve applications for homes exceeding height, setbacks and other standards on a limited basis, but after a group of designers made a last-minute plea to retain it, the city council decided to send that question back to the planning commission for discussion next month.

Decades overdue

With Carmel's Local Coastal Program decades overdue, the California Coastal Commission has had permit authority over most development applications in the city. But planners have been hard at work on the program for the last few years, sending drafts of the Land Use Plan and Coastal Implementation Plan to coastal staff for review in December 2001. The coastal commission certified the final version of the LUP this summer, which led to the revision and second draft of the CIP.

The council voted 4-1, with council member Barbara Livingston dissenting, to send the CIP to the coastal staff for review, and also decided unanimously to certify its accompanying environmental study.

After the coastal staff reviews the plan, which Roseth said should be delivered next week, it may recommend more changes. If the full coastal commission agrees to require Carmel to change the plan again, the CIP would come back to the city and be subject to more public hearings at the planning commission and city council.

If the council can come up with a version of the CIP the coastal commission will certify, it would join the already approved LUP to form the Local Coastal Program. With its LCP finally in place, Carmel will have jurisdiction over most development in the city, although some matters will still be appealable to the coastal commission.

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INCORPORATE

From page 7A

Kegley, who served as mayor of Piedmont in the early 1990s before moving to Carmel Valley eight years ago, said the proposed boundaries weren't set in stone and agreed that LAFCO should not include any neighborhoods that don't want to be included in the new city. But he said he thought Carmel Views and other communities at the west end of the valley would ultimately agree to incorporate.

"Two of our board members live in that part of the valley, and they tell us it's not the majority that's opposed," Kegley said.

The incorporation drive officially started when 27 percent of Carmel Valley's 7,500 registered voters signed petitions supporting it. C.V. Forum submitted the petitions in April.

Now it's up to LAFCO to study the proposed city in detail. The next several months will see preparation of detailed analyses of its finances, community services (including planning and zoning, roads, water, sewer, police and fire) and environmental impacts — information LAFCO commissioners will need to decide whether the city is feasible and what its boundaries should be, West said. She also promised the public would have plenty of opportunity to participate.

"We will have several public forums. Everybody will be well informed, making the commission's job easier," she said.

If LAFCO decides the proposed city isn't feasible, the idea will be dead for at least a year, West explained to the commissioners at a meeting Monday. But if LAFCO supports it, the issue would go to the voters, probably by the end of 2004. If a majority of voters throughout the valley support it, the Town of Carmel Valley be created. After LAFCO sets the boundaries, individual neighborhoods would not be allowed to opt out.

LAFCO chair Edith Johnsen said the last city created in Monterey County was Marina, which incorporated in 1975.

"The process was really different in those days," Johnsen said. "There were no EIRs or financial analyses." But she said the detailed procedures now required before a community can incorporate "are really to protect everybody."

FIRE

From page 6A

tion, and Itson reported she was upset over losing her car but otherwise escaped unharmed.

He said she was not to blame for the fire. Although it ignited the grass on the side of the road, the car probably would have set the terrain aflame even if she had not pulled off the pavement.

"It was absolutely just an accident. She did the right thing," Itson said, adding that vegetation on both sides of the road ignited. "And if she'd stopped in the middle of the road, that would have blocked our access."

Itson began sending crews and machinery home that evening, and by 11 p.m., all but two engines had left.

"We had equipment on it all night long, just to monitor and make sure it would not flare up," he said. Patrols continued the following day repairing fences and searching for hot spots, but the fire did not reignite.

HOME SALES

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Pebble Beach

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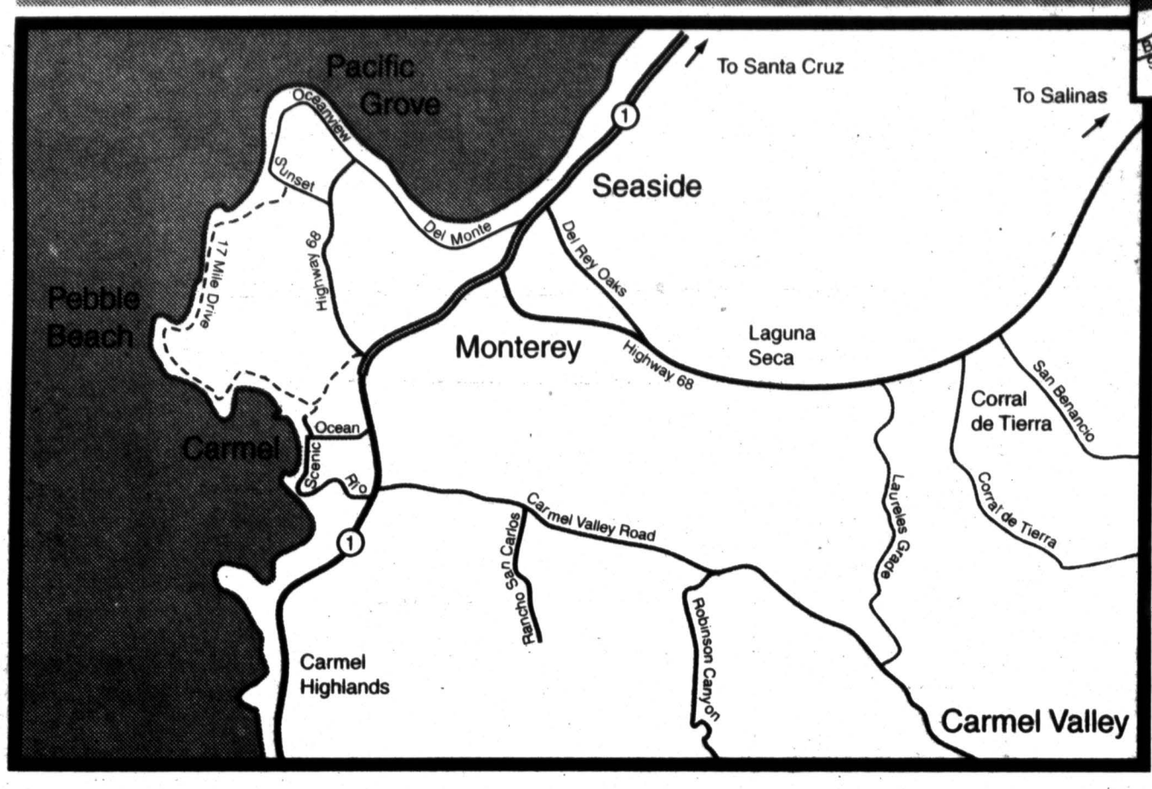

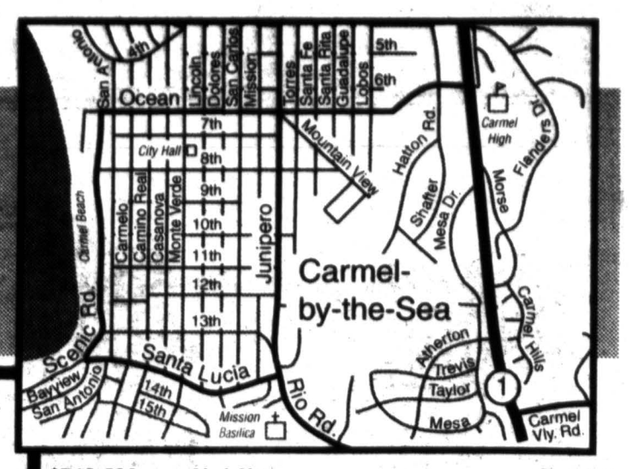

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25328 Hwy 1		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$879,000 4bd 2ba		**Su 12-2**
3810 Whitman Cir		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$939,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
24767 Dolores Street		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$950,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
24449 San Juan Rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$989,000 2+bd 2ba		**Su 2-4:30**
24588 Portola		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$995,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
26201 Mesa Place		Carmel
Mid Coast Investments		428-3800
$1,075,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1:30-3:30**
3540 Mesa Court		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty		624-3829
$1,095,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
3208 Camino Del Monte		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$1,195,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 12-3 Su 1-4**
24439 San Juan		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,195,000 5bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
26183 Mesa Dr.		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,275,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 2-4**
24587 Castro Lane		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,275,000 3bd3ba		**Sa 1-3**
2920 Ribera Rd		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$1,295,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-5**
24753 Upper Trail		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,399,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
3NW of Lincoln & 10th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$1,499,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 12-2**
3444 Ocean Ave		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,499,000 4bd 4+ba		**Sa 1-4**
3369 Trevis Way		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,595,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa Su 1:30-3:30**
26056 Mesa Dr		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty		624-3829
$1,595,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 12-2**
SE Corner Dolores & 9th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,595,000 4bd 3ba		**Su 2-4**
3311 San Luis		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$1,750,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
2448 Bayview		Carmel
Sale by owner		625-0381
$1,795,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 11-1:30**
24712 Dolores		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,895,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**
Casanova 2SE of Ocean		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,900,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1:30-3:30**
San Antonio 2 SE of 13th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,900,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
San Antonio 2 SE of 13th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,980,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-3**
34987 Isabella Avenue		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$1,988,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
Lincoln 2 SW of 12th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,990,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
2SW of 8th of San Carlos		Carmel
Carver Realty		624-8181
$2,099,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
16 Mal Paso Rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,190,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 2-4**
Camino Real & 13th NW Cor		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$2,295,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 1-3**
Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,675,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 1-4**
2730 Santa Lucia Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,850,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa 1-3**
Casanova 2NE 7th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$2,925,000 3bd 4ba		**Su 1-4**
2496 San Antonio Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$3,175,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
Dolores 7SE of 13th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$3,495,000 4bd 3.5ba		**Su 1-4**
Lopez 12 NE of 4th		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$3,495,000 4bd 3.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
Lopez 12 NE of 4th		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$4,200,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
Scenic Rd at Santa Lucia		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$4,995,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 12-5**
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
2nd 2NW of Carpenter		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$989,000 2+bd 2ba		**Sa 1-4**
24588 Portola		Carmel
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$1,495,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 2-4**
137 Carmel Riviera		Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$2,500,000 3bd 2.5+ba		**Su 1-4**
137 Boyd Way		Crml Highlands
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$3,250,000 4bd 4ba+gst hs		**Su 2-5**
21 Mentone		Crml Highlands
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CARMEL VALLEY

$2.9-$4.9 m		**Su 2-5**
130 E. C V Rd (Village Ranches)		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$599,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2:30-3:30**
10 Via Contenta #D		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$749,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
205 Punta Del Monte		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$845,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
238 El Caminito		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$850,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
28000 Oakshire Dr		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$898,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 12-3 Su 12-4**
10476 Fairway Lane		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$899,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
497 Country Club Dr		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$899,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
13429 Middle Canyon Rd		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$939,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-4**
27315 Schulte Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$949,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 12-2**
8285 El Camino Estrada		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$995,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
13370 Middle Canyon Rd		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$995,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 11:30-1:30**
25840 Rancho Alto		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$999,900 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-5**
9351 Holt Road		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,029,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
10419 Fairway Lane		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,250,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
25 Via Milpitas		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,795,000 3bd 4.5ba		**Sa Su 2-5**
2 Middle Canyon Rd		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,650,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
7 Southview Lane		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,695,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa 2-5**
55 Middle Canyon Road		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,565,000 5bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
21 Aliso Road		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

KING CITY

$315,000 4bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
45070 Crown Ave		King City
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223

LAS PALMAS

$575,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 1-4**
27323 Bevella Dr		Las Palmas
Legacy Real Estate Group		624-3747

MONTEREY

$519,000 3bd 1.5ba		**Su 2-4**
919 Casanova		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$569,000 4bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
49 Ralston Ave		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$585,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
1360 Josselyn Cyn #11		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$599,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
682 Taylor Street		Monterey
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$649,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
7 Via Joaquin #10		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$719,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 12-3**
635 Terry Street		Monterey
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$719,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
2080 Via Taorima		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$869,900 3bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
698 Grove St		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,265,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 2-4**
86 Ave Maria		Monterey
Mid Coast Investments		428-3800
$1,275,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa Su 1-3**
2 Windsor Rise		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$1,799,000 4bd 4ba		**Sa 1-4**
43 Castro Rd		Monterey
Legacy Real Estate Group		624-3747

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

$495,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
21850 Stonegate		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$580,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
21020 Country Park		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$770,000 5bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
112 San Benancio Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$785,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 12-4**
759 Hwy 68		Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$795,000 5bd 3ba		**Su 2-4**
17724 Riverbend Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$799,000 2;2bd 1;1ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
4 & 12 Paseo Cuarto		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$975,000 4bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
13636 Tierra Spur		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$985,000 5bd 3+ba		**Su 1-4**
22210 Tara Ct.		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,245,000 4bd 3.5ba		**Sa 1-3**
25300 Camino de Charnisal		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,650,000 5bd 4ba		**Su 1-4**
320 Mesa Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,795,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa 1-3**
13203 Corte de Charnisal		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,949,000 4bd 5.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
318 Pasadera Court		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Prudential California Realty		626-4619
$2,995,000 4bd 4.5ba		**Su 1-3**
105 Via Del Milagro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$3,749,000 6bd 6.5ba		**Se Su 2-4**
601 Belavida Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Prudential California Realty		484-9588
$3,749,000 6bd 7.5ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
603 Belavida Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Prudential California Realty		484-9588

PACIFIC GROVE

$634,900 3bd 3ba		**Su 1-4**
1170 Presidio		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$669,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
722 Hillcrest Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$679,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
65 Country Club Gate		Pacific Grove
Burchell House Properties		624-6461

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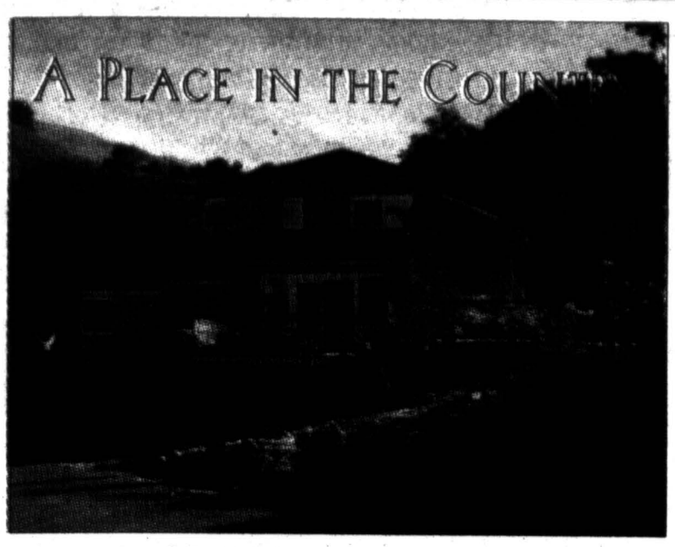
$749,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4:30**
1122 Piedmont Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$749,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
592 Central Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
801 Junipero		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$1,095,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
412 16th Street		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$1,275,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
117 17th Avenue		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 12-3**
115 Monterey Ave		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

PEBBLE BEACH

$850,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
3124 Stevenson Dr		Pebbble Beach
Prudential California Realty		622-3489
$879,900 4bd 2.5ba		**Su 1-3**
1075 Ortega		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222



OPEN SATURDAY 1-3

497 Country Club Drive, Carmel Valley

Stroll through professionally landscaped gardens to this glorious 3 bedroom, 2 bath multi-level home. The luxurious master suite consumes one entire floor. Skylights and dual pained windows & doors throughout bring the outdoors into the open floor plan. Peaceful, sunny, and private, the home sits on over an acre. Conveniently located west of the village in one of Carmel Valley's nicest neighborhoods.

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$915,000 4127 Sunset Ln Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$995,000 4178 Sunset Lane Burchell House Properties	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3** Pebble Beach 624-6461
$1,295,000 1050 The Old Drive The Mitchell Group	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4** Pebble Beach 646-2120
$1,295,000 4028 Ronda Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$1,375,000 1025 Broncho Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 11-1** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$1,495,000 3062 Sloat Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-3** Pebble Beach 626-2223
$1,595,000 1094 Spyglass Woods Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa Su 2-4** Pebble Beach 626-2223
$1,650,000 3080 Stevenson Drive The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa Su 2-4** Pebble Beach 624-0136
$2,495,000 1092 Lariat Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2ba+gst hs**	**Sa 1-3** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$2,695,000 1576 Riata Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**2bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-3** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$2,895,000 1418 Cantera Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Su 1-4** Pebble Beach 626-2223
$3,000,000 2988 Cormorant John Saar Properties	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2-5** Pebble Beach 622-7227
$3,195,000 64 Spanish Bay Cir Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Sa 2-4** Pebble Beach 626-2221
$3,295,000 1564 Riata Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**5bd 5ba**	**Su 1-4** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$3,350,000 1579 Griffin Rd The Mitchell Group	**6+bd 4+ba**	**Su 2:30-4:30** Pebble Beach 624-0136
$3,795,000 1452 Susan Way Alain Pinel Realtors	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-4 Su 11-3** Pebble Beach 622-1040
$4,995,000 1525 Viscaino Burchell House Properties	**4bd 4ba**	**Su 2-4** Pebble Beach 624-6461
$6,100,000 1123 Porque Lane The Mitchell Group	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-4 Su 12-2** Pebble Beach 624-6482

SEASIDE

$465,000 1241 Darwin St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 1.5ba**	**Su 1-4** Seaside 626-2222
$469,000 1595 Ancon Street The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4** Seaside 646-2120
$510,000 17 Heather Ct Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3** Seaside 626-2222
$650,000 1343 Green Court Estate On The Bay	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3** Seaside 655-2001

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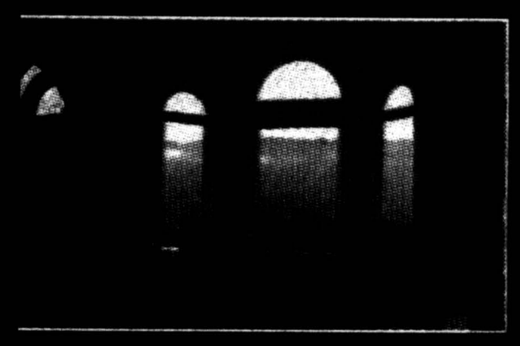

GRACIOUS GATED ESTATE in

Carmel

Beautifully restored, this gated Carmel mini-estate rests on a rare, fully landscaped 1/4 acre parcel just a few blocks from the center of town. Amenities abound in the 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 half-bath residence; the gourmet kitchen features a Viking range, built-in espresso machine, SubZero, granite counters & hardwood floors. French doors open to decks & courtyard, and separate guest quarters preside above the two-car garage.

~ Offered at $1,499,000 ~

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Pebble Beach

Reminiscent of an English Cotswold-style cottage but on a grand scale, "Acorn Cottage" is a magnificent combination of home and land. Designed and built with the finest in finishes ~ from an all-Carmel-stone exterior and rolled wood shingle roof, exquisite wood moldings, hand hewn beams & cabinets, to fine, polished granites and marble ~ this residence is a masterpiece. Truly an estate where comfort and formality blend at their best, the land & gardens provide a never-ending delight of pathways, secret gardens and intimate areas on 2 acres, complemented by a 9-tee golf course and separate guest house.

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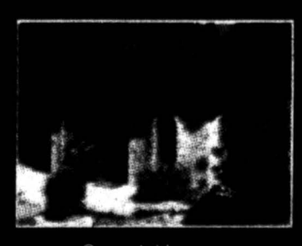

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel Valley: Past-tense theft of a dog from a Mid Valley Center business.

Carmel Valley: Audible alarm at a Vista Verde residence.

Pebble Beach: Welfare check conducted of a child at a Spanish Bay Circle residence.

Carmel Valley: Domestic dispute in a vehicle at Carmel Valley Road and Country Club Drive.

Pebble Beach: Information taken at a Stevenson Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Robinson Canyon Road residence.

Carmel area: Follow-up at a Highway 1 residence.

Big Sur: Trespasser reported near the 47-mile mark of Highway 1.

Big Sur: Deputies from search and rescue recovered the body of a 24-year-old female Seaside resident from the Pacific Ocean near Granite Creek Bridge. She was reported to have fallen from the bridge or the immediate area surrounding the bridge. Preliminary evidence indicates the same. The victim's family has been identified and the coroner's office is investigating.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police chief was on foot beat and observed a subject attempting to panhandle for cash in Devendorf Park. Another officer contacted the subject and advised him that what he was doing was illegal. He said he was down on his luck and was asking people for spare change for a cup of coffee. He identified himself with a temporary CDL from his father's truck. He was allowed to leave and told not to repeat his actions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident at Dolores and Seventh. Inattentive driver of a white Honda four door struck a parked Volvo.

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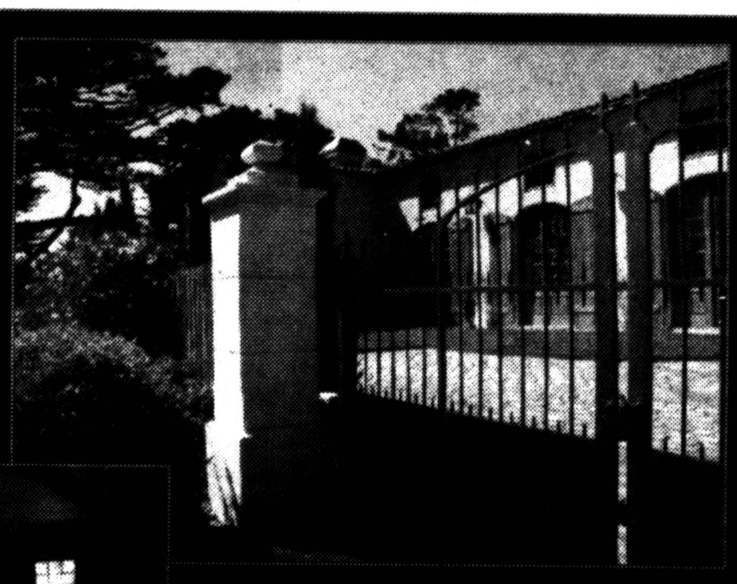

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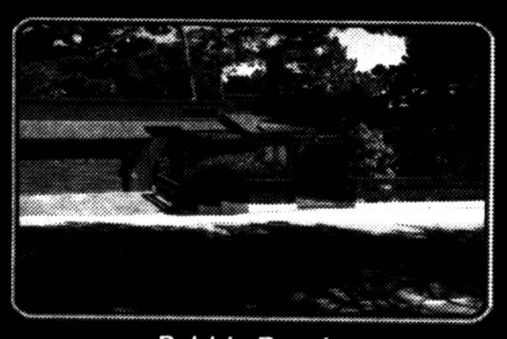

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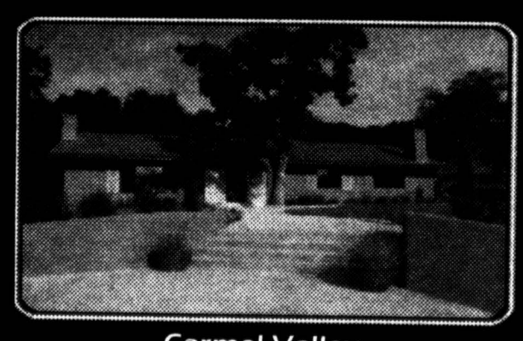

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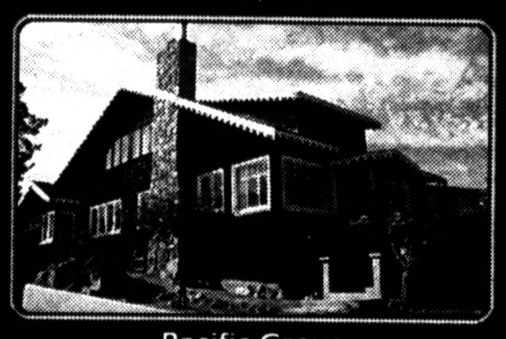

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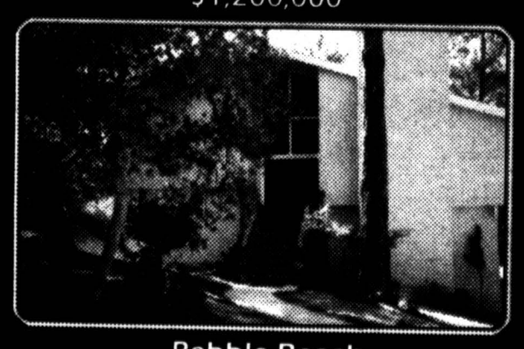

Pebble Beach
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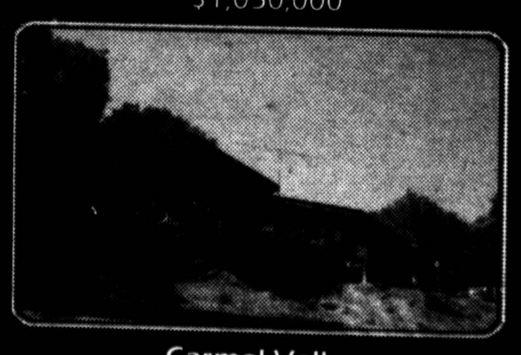

Carmel Valley
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Long Term & Vacation Rentals

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Injury accident at San Carlos and Ocean. Driver of a black 2002 Lexus struck a pedestrian, running over her foot.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects reported a man yelling at himself near First Murphy Park. Contacted him and he said he had lost his bus pass and was angry about it. He was told to tone his voice down and was directed toward the nearest bus stop to get him to Monterey.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog found loose in the business area. Contact made with the owner, who arrived to pick up his dog. Information obtained and a warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Followed up with a subject at Dolores and Fourth regarding a raccoon vs. person incident.

Big Sur: Past-tense malicious mischief at a residence on Garrapatos Road.

Big Sur: Civil problem at a location near the 49-mile mark of Highway 1.

Pebble Beach: Information taken at a Congress Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Dorris Drive address.

Carmel Valley: Assault/battery at a Laurel Springs Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Officer called to a Paso del Rio residence.

Carmel area: Possible loiterer at a Mal Paso Lane residence.

Pebble Beach: Harassing phone calls received at a Congress Road residence.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident reported damage to his fence. Vehicle involved was a gold 1995 Jaguar XJS.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a burglary to a business at Lincoln and Ocean. Entry forced during business hours and $14,400 in jewelry/precious metals taken. Suspect described as a thin white male, 130 pounds, 5 foot 8 to 6 feet tall with blonde curly hair, possibly worn in a pony tail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed for blocking a driveway at Monte Verde and Seventh. 1996 Subaru Legacy towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a deceased raccoon lying in the roadway at Santa Fe and Second. Transported to the receptacle at the station.

*See **POLICE LOG** page 10B*

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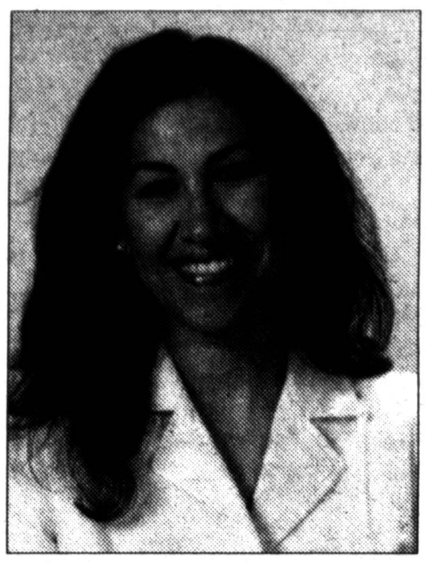

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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female requested assistance in contacting a male subject after she made several unsuccessful attempts to contact him by telephone. She was escorted to his residence where she was able to make contact with him and determine everything was all right.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil standby requested after a male made an unsuccessful attempt to pick up his dog, Bear. CPD stood by while he took possession of his dog and other personal articles of property. Resident still refused to return his laptop computer. She advised she would not return it until he repaid the money owed to her. She was advised she needed to take the matter to civil court and she could not legally hold onto his property. She responded the computer was at a friend's residence and would be returned through CPD.

Pebble Beach: Information taken at an Ocean Pines Lane residence.

Carmel area: Lost/found/missing property at a Carmel Rancho Center business.

Carmel area: Water rescue near Highway 1 at Monastery Beach on report of a lost diver. Diver resurfaced and call was cancelled while units were en route.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Miramonte Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Dormody Road residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense grand theft from a Highway 1 residence.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was seen driving rapidly on Scenic Road by the reserve officer. The officer yelled at them to slow down and a passenger began to speak over a P.A. system. Officer tried to catch up with the vehicle but was unable to. Another officer set up at the Mission and within five minutes the vehicle was seen and stopped. Driver was sternly admonished and his passengers were advised about seat-belt laws.

Carmel area: Information taken at Palo Colorado Canyon Road and Highway 1.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense burglary of a Clubhouse Road business.

Carmel Valley: Check/credit card fraud at a Berwick Drive business.

Carmel area: Medical call at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business. Not transferred.

Carmel Valley: Citizen contacted at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel area: Theft from a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Flanders Drive residence.

Carmel area: Theft from a Highway 1 residence.

Carmel Valley: Battery at Carmel Valley Road and Dorris Drive. Victim in ER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported that unknown person(s) entered her unlocked vehicle between 0700 hours Saturday and 1900

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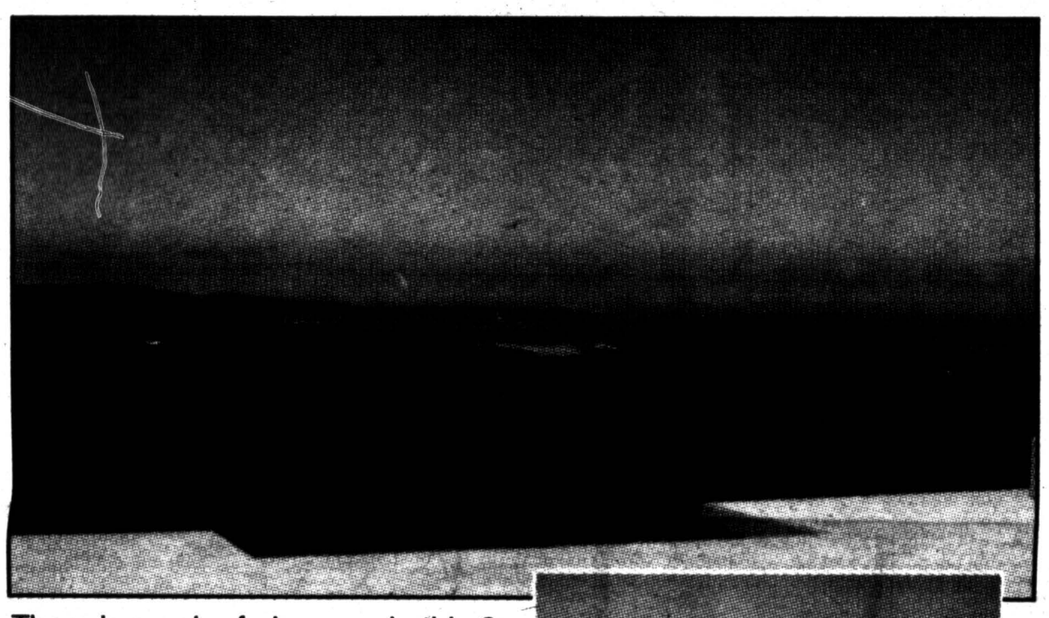

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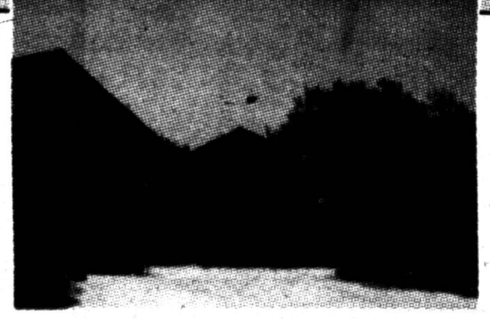

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hours Sunday and ransacked it while it was parked in her private driveway at Carpenter and Fifth. She was unable to find anything missing and wanted to report the incident as information. The following day, she located a personal checkbook in her front yard area that belonged to a neighbor. She telephoned and returned the checkbook and said the neighbor's vehicle was also ransacked during that time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three subjects contacted while sitting on the ground by a vehicle parked in the Vista Lobos lot at 0209 hours. They were provided information where to camp overnight.

Carmel Valley: Lost/found/missing property in the Carmel River near Valley Greens Drive.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances at Carmel Valley Road and Valley Greens Drive.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at Nason Road and Cachagua Road.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Row Place residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a Rio Road residence.

Big Sur: Truant juveniles contacted near the 50-mile marker of Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Theft of money and food from a Carmel Valley Road location.

Carmel area: Past-tense grand theft from a business at The Barnyard.

Carmel Valley: Lost/found/missing property at Mid Valley Center.

Carmel Valley: Theft from a Ford Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Transient male contacted at a Nason Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported a 51-year-old Nason Road resident punched him twice, squeezed his neck tightly with his hand and threw him against a wall. The resident, on felony probation for assault, was contacted. After a brief struggle with deputies, he was detained. A probation search revealed a loaded .22-caliber revolver inside a trailer and a box of ammunition in a cabin on his property. Victim said the revolver belonged to the suspect and that he had brandished it at him earlier, threatening to shoot anyone that came onto his property. Suspect denied assaulting the victim and claimed the revolver was not his. He was lodged at county jail.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a medical emergency inside a tour bus at Junipero and Ocean. Subject found to be lethargic, having trouble breathing and in need of medical attention. CFD and CRFA responded and rendered aid. Subject transferred to CHOMP for further evaluation and medical attention.

Carmel area: Flagged down by a citizen on Crossroads Boulevard.

Carmel Valley: Possible candidate for 5150 W&I hold at Nason Road and Cachagua Road.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject arrested for corporal punishment on a child, peace disturbance and being under the influence of narcotics while at a hotel restaurant at Ocean and Monte Verde.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver contacted at Ocean and Casanova for driving on a suspended/revoked drivers license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male, age 17, reported being the victim of grand theft at Monte Verde and Eighth. Unlawful entry gained without force to a vehicle in the garage while the victim was away from the 1993 Audi. Miscellaneous items valued at $2,860 were taken.

Carmel area: Past-tense violation of a restraining order at a San Mateo Avenue residence.

Carmel Valley: Lost/found/missing property at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Lost/found/missing property at Mid Valley Center.

Big Sur: Information taken at the 45-mile marker of Highway 1.

Big Sur: Adult reported missing in Los Padres National Forest.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense malicious mischief at a Carmel Valley Road address. No suspects.

Carmel area: Intoxicated subject causing a verbal peace disturbance on Rio Road.

Carmel Valley: Medical call, possible dead body found at a Club Place Lane residence.

Carmel Valley: Traffic stop at Los Laureles Grade and Carmel Valley Road.

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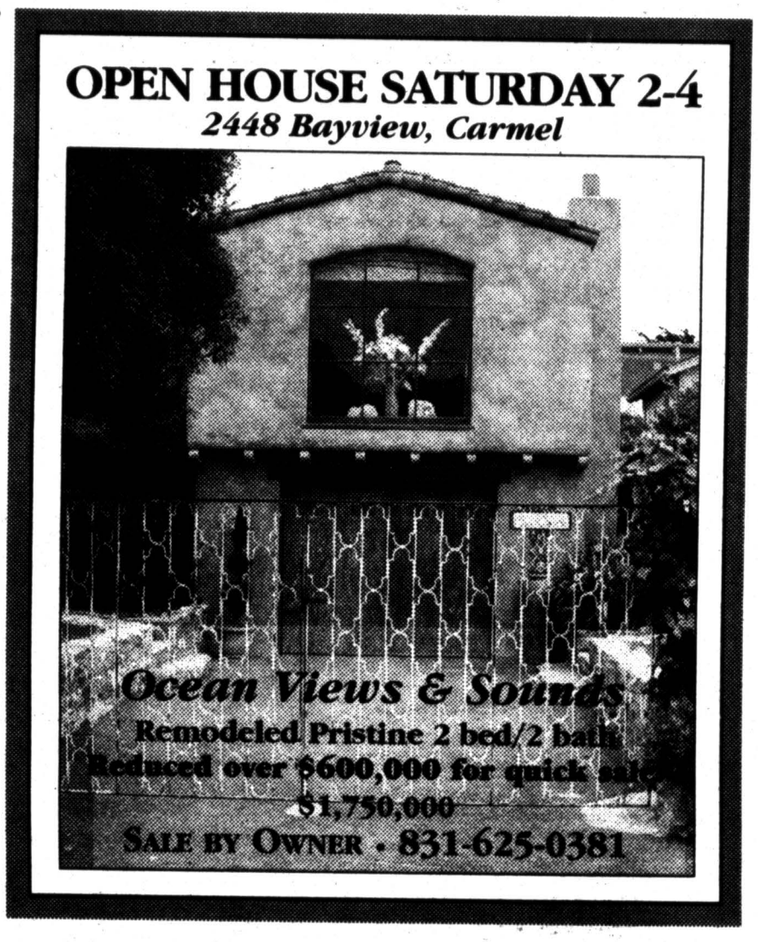
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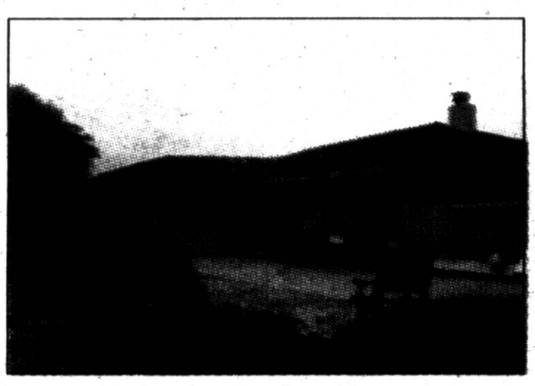
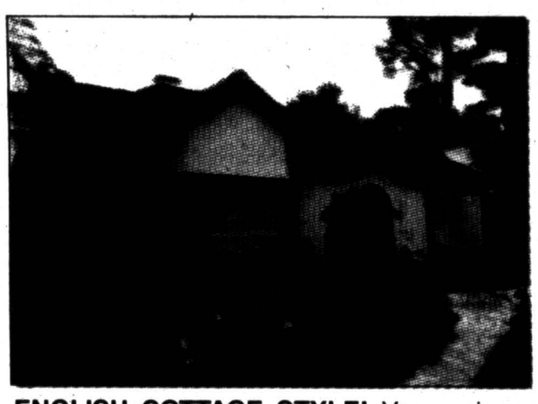


CARMEL MEADOWS DELIGHT! Sweeping views of the Santa Lucia Mountains and the artichoke fields below. Impeccably kept, this charming home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, updated kitchen, decks, and flower-filled front patio. A home to enjoy! $1,150,000.

HEDGES! Hedges guarantee privacy on this larger property with a 3-bedroom, 2-bath house plus separate studio. The living room has a high knotty pine ceiling and original hardwood floor. The studio has a separate entrance and a private yard. $775,000.

ADOBE HACIENDA! Never before on the market, this charming immaculate home is near tennis courts and Carmel shops. With 2 bedrooms plus a den, 2 baths, huge family room, breakfast nook, and hot tub on the patio. $835,000.



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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

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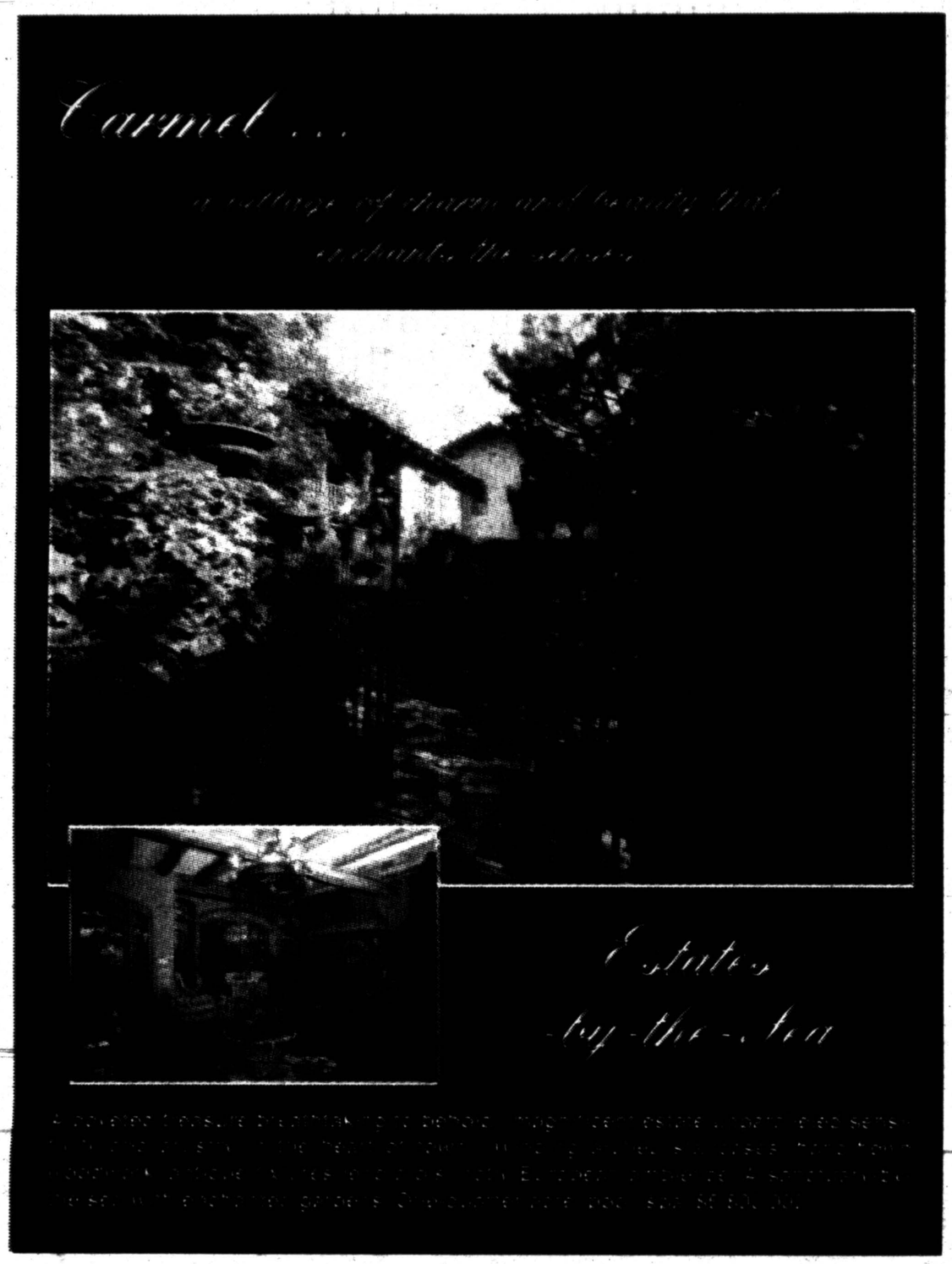


CARMEL VALLEY

INTRIGUING INVESTMENT PROPERTY! An extraordinary 7.5-acre Mid-Valley property. Currently the Korean Buddhist Temple complex with 12 bedrooms & 6-1/2 baths. Public-Quasi-Public design site, and Residential Allocation zoning offers interesting use possibilities. $2,500,000.

SLEEPY HOLLOW RANCH! On this beautifully manicured 5-acre spread is a fabulous, approximately 4250 sq. ft. 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath country home. Also a guest house, an approximately 1800 sq. ft. like-new, barn, wine room, pool, and spa. $2,999,900.

QUAIL MEADOWS TRANQUILITY! Enjoy a serene three-acre setting in a prestigious gated community minutes from Carmel. The casually elegant English country-style home includes a light interior, gourmet kitchen, den, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and 3 fireplaces. $2,950,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

MARGARET LAWREY HOUSE 1887! This charming Victorian with covered front porch, tall windows and super in-town and near-beach location is the essence of Pacific Grove. Interior has been updated and the 2-bedroom, 2-bath home has been freshly painted. $749,000.

HOUSE + RENTAL UNIT! Located close to Asilomar Beach, the front 2-bedroom, 2-bath home is only four years old. It is light and bright with clerestory windows, vaulted ceilings, and a huge wrap-around deck. The back unit is charming & private. $925,000.

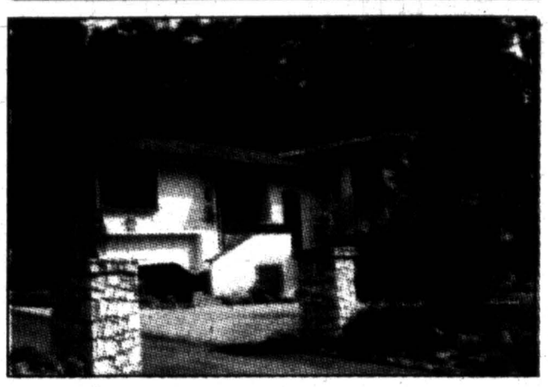
MONTEREY

RESORT LIVING - MODEST PRICE! Three bedroom, 2-1/2-bath town home with amenities of a grand estate. With new carpet, fresh paint, and oversized deck. Swimming pool, tennis court, steam sauna, indoor Jacuzzi & clubhouse are nearby. $585,000.

DEER FLATS PARK! A special custom-built home with a dramatic two-story living room, formal dining room, large kitchen adjacent to the family room with fireplace and doors opening to a deck, a solarium and private spa. Four bedrooms & 3 baths. $850,000.

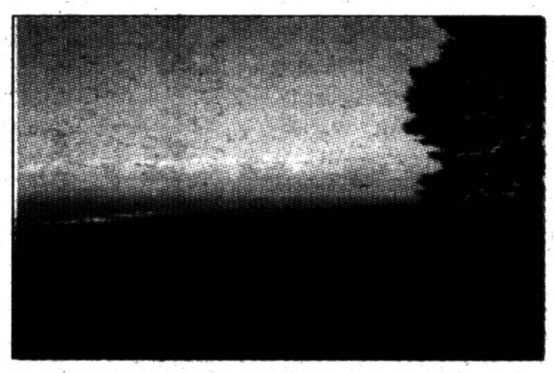
ABOVE TOWN & BAY! Perched on a hill, a comfortable home with perfect, recently remodeled in-law quarters. Ready for your finishing touches is the main home with wood floors, large family room, and interior courtyard. Total of 4 bedrooms, and 2-1/2 baths. $895,000.

PEBBLE BEACH



"COUNTRY CLUB LIVING!" Near MPCC is this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, 2700 sq. ft. residence with private patios. The living & dining areas include floor-to-ceiling windows and open beams. The master bedroom has sliding bay doors opening to a lovely deck. $1,100,000.

NEAR MPCC DUNES COURSE! This 4-bedroom home in a quiet neighborhood has been recently remodeled. The kitchen features all-new appliances, cabinetry, & granite counters. The new 4th bedroom with bathroom & office has a separate entrance. $1,195,000.



EXTRAORDINARY OCEAN VIEWS! This one+ acre hilltop estate overlooks the breathtaking drama of white-water ocean views. An architecturally designed home offering a single level 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath main house plus 1-bedroom, 1-bath guest quarters. $1,650,000.

OASIS ABOVE THE LODGE Centrally located between Pebble Beach, Spyglass and Poppy Hills Golf Courses is this almost 5000 sq. ft. elegant home on .75 acre. With a large foyer, 2 ground floor master suites, private guest quarters with a total 3-full & 2-half baths. $2,895,000.

ENGLISH ESTATE! This exceptional nearly 1-acre property is near The Lodge at Pebble Beach. English-country design featuring 5 bedrooms, 4+ baths, chef's kitchen and large family room. Also English-leaded windows, curved archways and stone fireplaces. $2,795,000.

MARINA

POINT OF VIEW! Welcome to upper Seaside's Del Monte Heights! Bay views, city lights, and sunsets invite you to linger at this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with a spacious kitchen and dining area open to the family room. Needs just a little TLC to be a dream come true! $505,000.

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